OFFICERS NAMED BY BEKTASH TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S. AT CONCORD

Horace W. Gray of this city was appointed marshal and Chauncey B. Hoyt, musical director by Potentate F. L. Blackwood, potentate of Bektash Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. at Concord on Friday. Blackwood was elected to head the Shriners at this meeting and the other officers are the following: Shubael P. Dearborn, Concord, high priest and prophet; Arthur H. Chase, Concord, chief rabban; Arthur J. Boutwell, Concord, assistant rabban; Frederick E. Everett, Concord, Oriental guide; Charles B. Denning, Concord, treasurer; Harry M. Cheney, Concord, recorder, and Walter G. Africa of Manchester, member of the building committee for five years; Ralph S. Nelson, Manchester, first ceremonial master; Frederick H. Colburn, Concord, second ceremonial master; E. William Wilson, Concord, director; Charles H. Foster, Concord, assistant director; R. Jean Le Gang, Manchester, captain of the guard; J. Howard Gile, Nashua, outer guard; Rev. Arthur M. Dunstan, Tilton, chaplain; Frederick H. Colburn, Concord, lecturer; Ernest L. Putnam, Concord, captain of Arab patrol; Orrin H. Chase, Concord, drum major; John R. Gilmore, Manchester, leader of drum corps; Ellis E. Nash, Manchester, and George W. Atwood, Concord, alchemists; Elba F. Horne, Concord, master of wardrobe; Frank W. Lund, Nashua, master of transportation; Thomas G. Norris, Concord, oriental spell binder; Dr. George H. Galley, Bristol; Dr. Chandler Adams, Concord; Dr. Frederick P. Scribner, Manchester; Dr. Colin H. McKury, Manchester; Dr. Louis I. Moulton, Concord; Dr. Loren A. Sanders, Concord; Dr. George M. Watson, Manchester medical directors; Fred L. Johnson, Charles W. Dagnum and R. W. Brown, Concord, electricians; G. A. Moxham, Concord, steward.

Frederick L. Blackwood, Arthur H. Chase, Eugene H. Woodward and William J. Caffrey of Nashua, were elected delegates to the Imperial Council session to be held in San Francisco, in June, 1922.

City Election Tuesday, Dec. 13. Polls 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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BOWLING

Rockingham Light and Power League

The Meter Department five defeated the Repair five in the Rockingham Light and Power league at Hogan's alleys on Friday night. It was a tightly rolled game with the Meter crew nosing out a win by eight pins, although the Repair men made a good bid in the last string, Claflin coming through with a 93 which was the high single of the match. While the scores are not as high the interest in these matches is keener than in any rolled. The score:

Meter Dept.				
Woodsum	74	76	72	—222
Mahnel	74	81	86	—241
Allen	76	77	86	—239
Seammon	77	73	67	—217
Palmer	68	72	69	—209
	349	379	383	1131

Repair Dept.				
Claflin	61	57	93	—211
Alexander	81	82	88	—251
Patch	70	81	81	—243
Knight	82	71	73	—226
Kelleher	70	58	68	—196
	373	341	401	1133

West End Alleys

The White Bears defeated the Bartlett A. C. five in a match at the West End alleys on Friday evening. The score:

White Bears				
Langdon	74	91	108	—273
Grace	90	88	102	—280
O'Grady	82	79	71	—235
Buckley	91	87	90	—268
M. Grady	74	95	67	—236
	410	441	438	1289

Bartlett A. A.				
O'Brien	77	89	64	—230
Connors	63	75	83	—221
Schmidt	102	68	92	—262
Hefferman	78	82	93	—253
Reardon	93	77	78	—248
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Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, President of the American Unitarian Association, will preach. Sunday school in the chapel at Court street at 12 o'clock. The choir will sing the following music:
Not Unto Us, O Lord .... Smith
I Sought the Lord .... Stevenson
Thy Mercies, Lord .... Schlesinger

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Edwin S. Tasker pastor.
10. Morning Prayer meeting.
10.30 Morning worship and sermon. Topic, "A Beautiful Christian Grace."
12.00 Sunday school session.
6.30 Epworth League meeting. Topic "How to Use the League Paper."
Leaders, Miss Florence Rose, Miss Sibyl E. Cheney.
7.30 Evening preaching service. The pastor will preach on "The Most Delicate Scales."
Good music and a warm welcome for all.

St. John's Church

Third Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school 12 m.
Bible class 6.30 p. m. at parish house.
Vespers and sermon 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus."
Wednesday, Evensong and Litany 7.30 p. m. Meeting of Vestrymen 8.30 p. m.
Friday, Evensong and Instruction 7.30 p. m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew 8.30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Christ Church

Third Sunday in Advent.
Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, Men's Bible Class 12 m. Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.
The Rev. Fr. George B. Wood, rector of Christ church, Biddeford, Me., will preach the sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Meeting of the Brotherhood on Monday evening.
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon. Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday evening.
Choir rehearsal of the Christmas music on Thursday evening.
Litany and Vespers on Friday evening.

Advent Christian Church

Rev. Frederick E. Banks, pastor.
10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Subject "The Blessed Hope."
12 m. Sunday school.
4 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers' service.
7.15 p. m. Praise service with male chorus and preaching by the pastor. Subject "The Life of Victory."
Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.
The speaker at the evening service at 7.30 will be M. T. Yamamoto whose interest is to help America and Japan to better understand each others spirit and character.
Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.40 p. m.
Week night meeting in the chapel on Friday at 7.45 p. m.
The John Langdon Club will meet in the chapel on Monday at 8 p. m. Mr. Yamamoto will give an illustrated talk on Japan.

Court St. Christian Church

Rev. L. E. Follansbee D. D. minister.
Sunday services:
10.30 a. m. theme: The Man Who Sat in the Sunshine.
12 m. Sunday school.
3.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
5.30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.
6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 p. m. Evening service. Theme: "The Great Salvation."
Wednesday 7.30 prayer meeting.
Thursday 4.30 p. m., Susan Green Missionary Society, 7.30 p. m. Concert and lecture at the vestry. The subject of the lecture "Seeing the Elephant."

The Salvation Army

The meetings this week end are:
Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Free and Easy meeting.
Sunday morning Holiness meeting at 11. Sunday school at 2. Christian praise service 3.30. Young People's meeting, 5.45, Salvation meeting 7.30.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Middle Street Baptist Church

Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, minister.
10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Children's sermon, "Little Things." Sermon, "What Are You Giving to God?" A presentation of Malachi's great message.
12.00 m. Sunday school in the chapel and the annex. The Brotherhood class for men in the Auditorium. Mrs. Sides' class for women in the Ladies' Parlor. The Zeta Alpha class for Young Women in the Pastor's Study.
6.15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. in the chapel. Topic, "The Pledge." Leader, Miss Elsie Schurman, president of the society.
6.30 p. m. The Intermediate C. E. in the annex.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon, "The Race of Life." The Chariot Race from Ben Hur will be used as an introduction.

Universalist Church

Service at the Universalist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. George W. Colson of Newton, Mass., will conduct the service. Session of the Sunday school at noon.

People's Church

At the service on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Randolph, will preach on "A Christian Life." The session of the Sunday school will be held at the close of the morning service.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

At the evening service the pastor will have as his subject "Soul Saving." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Robert Anderson, who is studying with a view to entering the ministry, delivered a trial sermon at the People's Church at the meeting Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the boys who have limited bathing facilities at their homes enjoyed the shower baths at the Y. M. C. A.

At 6.30 there were the regular Junior Sunday school League games, and at 8.15 the Senior gymnasium class.

This morning at 9.15 and 10.30 the student classes met. Both these classes are proving very popular. Special games were on the program.

A rooming house and boarding house bureau have been established at the Association. Young men desiring good rooms and good board are free to use this bureau.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Thursday afternoon it was unanimously voted to have charge of the Junior and Senior Bible class suppers, beginning early in the month of January. This is in co-operation with the religious committee, of which J. True Davis is the chairman. Both the Women's Auxiliary and the directors feel the importance of Bible classes among our young men. Both the classes will meet within a few days, the Seniors meeting at 6.15 on Tuesday nights for a supper, for which they will pay 25c, to be followed by an hour's Bible study on the Life of Christ, and the Juniors will meet Friday nights for supper at 6 o'clock for which they will pay 10 cents. They too, will study the Life of Christ, being taught by members of the Senior class. Both classes are open to boys from 12 years up, regardless of association membership.

The religious committee also at a recent meeting unanimously voted to hold Sunday afternoon mass meetings for young men in the Association auditorium, beginning Sunday, Dec. 25, at 4 p. m. at which time the story of Henry Van Dyke "The Other Wise Man," will be told on the screen. These are the Underwood & Underwood beautifully hand colored pictures, and the story is a most interesting one. This will be a union meeting, together with the Y. W. C. A. These pictures will again be shown on Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. at which time the Juniors from both the Y. M. and Y. W. will have an opportunity to see the pictures.

The following Sunday, New Year's Day, there will also be appropriate pictures, the subject of which will be announced later.

The building will be open from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday as usual. Life Problem class at 4 p. m.

The Junior Sunday school League games last night were full of interest, and three teams were formed. Team No. 1, consisting of Baptist boys who scored a total of 17 points. Team No. 2, the Methodist boys, who scored 23 points, and Team No. 3, made up of Congregational, St. Johns, and Christian church boys, who scored the high total of 31 points.

A basket ball game tonight between the Y. M. C. A. Comets and the Dover Community Club at 7 o'clock. A preliminary game will be played between Teams A and B of the Y. W. C. A.

Two dormitory rooms have been set aside by the dormitory committee for transients. Young men who are strangers in the city and want a room for a few nights, will be taken care of, and the committee feel that it will meet a real need in the community.

The membership committee are meeting each day and efforts are being made to break all previous records of memberships.

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THE WEATHER

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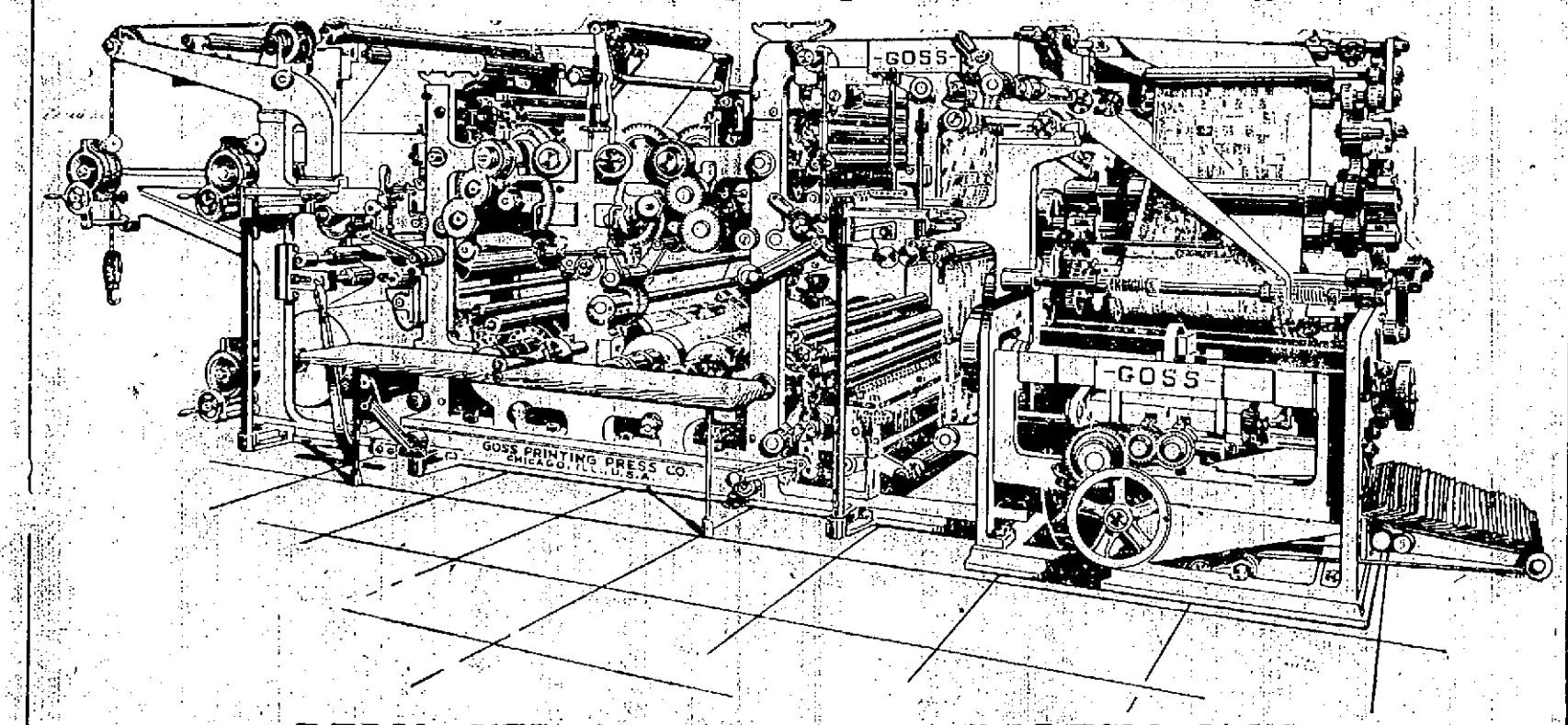

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Some idea of its size and capacity can be gained from the illustration. It even has a color attachment—something that no other press in the state has. The new press room is being fitted up in the First National Bank Building Annex and if all goes well it will be in operation the first of the New Year. The present press equipment of The Herald is inadequate and has been for some time. Portsmouth in 1922 must regain some of the business that has been lost.

IRISH CABINET WILL MOVE RATIFICATION

(By Associated Press)

Dublin, Dec. 9—The ratification of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be moved at the Dail Eireann meeting next Wednesday by Arthur Griffith as chairman of the Plenipotentiaries. It was announced today by President de Valera in a statement issued by the Dail publicity department.

It would not be moved as a cabinet decision added the statement because the views of the delegates differ from those of certain of the members of the cabinet.

JUDGE LANDIS ISSUES ORDER OF RESTRAINT

Chicago, Dec. 9—Under a bill of complaint filed in Federal Court today Judge Landis issued a temporary restraining order preventing the United States Labor Board from issuing a decision against the Pennsylvania railroad in their recent shop controversy.

TWO HURT AS BOILER IN MILK PLANT EXPLODES

Manchester, Dec. 9—Omer Girard, 20, of 170 Kelly street, lies at the Notre Dame Hospital at the point of death, and John Pollok, 18, of 20 Dover street is at the hospital with serious injuries, as the result of the explosion of a large boiler last night at the milk plant of Bruno M. Grunz in Bedford.

The explosion cannot be explained. Six employes were in the room when the boiler burst at both ends, pinning Girard and Pollok in the wreckage.

The building itself was wrecked a hole being torn through the roof and beams and machinery being piled up in a network of tangled ruins.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE TO JURY

The evidence on both sides in the manslaughter case of State vs Arthur Kurvelos of Manchester was completed this afternoon and the case went to the jury following the charge of Judge John B. Allen.

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be a service with instruction in the Parish House on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

The Rev. George L. Wood, rector of Christ Church, Biddeford, Me., will conduct the services and preach on Sunday next.

MEN ROBBING AN EXPRESS CAR SHOT BY MARINES

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9—Unofficial reports reaching here Thursday said a Marine guard on a mail car of train No 80, Atlantic Coast Line near Savannah Ga., shot at three white men who were robbing an express car ahead. Two of the men were said to have been badly wounded.

Maine folks generally will share in the pride felt by the people of Woolwich over its smart daughter, Miss Lillian Blair. The young lady, in addition to keeping house for her father who lives on a farm, drives each day 12 miles to reach the union trade school in the eastern section of the town.

NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE MILLS ARE HUMMING

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 9—Spindles in New England textile mills are humming this pre-Christmas season as they have not hummed since the business slump which followed the war.

While returns from other New England industries do not reflect holiday conditions equally as bright, the Federal Employment Survey is authority for the statement, "The general feeling is optimistic for a marked improvement in all lines of industry after the New Year."

The Federal Employment Survey for New England said its report indicated that worsted spindles had returned to a 92.2 percent basis; woolen spindles were 79.1 percent operating and cotton textile were on an 80 percent basis. This summary also mentioned a marked improvement in building. Shoe industries were said to be comparatively quiet due to the normal slump in business at this season, lumber and its auxiliary products including paper and pulp were declared to be showing improvement.

The condition was described in substance as follows:

New Hampshire: Some industries crippled by lack of water power. Textiles, particularly woolen, good; pulp and paper showing improvement despite strikes. Shoe reasonably quiet. Metal trades slow but showing promise. Optimism prevails.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the three girls who pulled off the smoking party on Pleasant street appeared to enjoy the puffing at the white cigars.

That their male friends are anxious to know what brand they use and why they are not asked to smoke up a few.

That every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to realize it.

That one of the leading school teachers in Kittery has resigned.

That the thermometer was zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

That a Christmas tree well loaded with the best would look good to the 9 O'clock Club.

That a well known trainman on the York Harbor and Beach branch of the B. & M. says he is still picking up dandelion blossoms.

That he certainly has that former electric car conductor on the Rye line with the early robin stuff beat.

That Bob Ott is playing "What Wright Left" at Jefferson Theatre in Portland.

That the boxing fans say Birmingham and St. Hilaire will meet again—where?

That Dr. Jennie C. Murphy of Yankton, South Dakota, is said to be the only woman street commissioner in the world.

That a news item says: "Girl Wanted to Make Up."

That they don't have much trouble doing that.

That the Chapel street side of City Hall sidewalk should be visited by the pick and shovel brigade.

SENATOR NEARLY BROKE UP COM. MEETING

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9—The meeting of the Senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that soldiers had been illegally hanged in France, almost broke up in a row today after Senator Watson had threatened to slap the face of an army officer seated in the audience.

Chairman Brandegee of the committee, taking hold of an awkward situation, declared that no person in the room should be insulted. This statement was made just after Senator Watson walked up closely to Major George D. Cochen and shaking his finger in his face exclaimed: "For two pennies I would slap your face."

DARTMOUTH CLUB TO HOLD A HOLIDAY DANCE

The Portsmouth Dartmouth club composed of students of this vicinity who attend Dartmouth college, have organized for 1921-22 with Warren S. Daniels vice president Robert Sweetser '25 secretary-treasurer.

The club will hold a dancing party at the Rockingham hotel on the night of Dec. 26 and invitations will shortly be issued. The Dartmouth club before the war held a yearly dance which was a social event and this year's party will be no exception to the rule.

Pork is higher, but we are going to sell you a nice lean loin roast for 21c lb. Paul's Market.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON KILLED IN ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 9—Sir Arthur Pearson is dead as a result of an accident at his home. While in his bath, he slipped, striking his head against a faucet. Stunned, he fell into the water and was drowned before help could reach him.

London, Dec. 9—Cyril Arthur Pearson was born in 1866, and was made a baronet in 1918. He was one of the outstanding publicists in England until his eyesight completely failed in 1911. He founded Pearson's Weekly and other well known publications including The Daily Express of London.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Alpha Council No. 83, Royal Arcanum, held on Wednesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Ashley M. Condon
Past Regent, Paul V. Rockwood
Vice Regent, Elvin C. Mugridge.
Orator, Edw. Wille Jr.
Secretary, Hans P. Borm.
Collector, James O. Pettigrew.
Treasurer, Edw. P. Churchill
Chaplain, Walter C. Staples
Guide, Arthur L. Hersey
Warden, Robert J. Conover.
Sentry, Merlton E. Clough.
Trustee for three years, Edw. C. Holmes.
Representatives to Grand Council—Edw. C. Holmes, Paul V. Rockwood.
Alternate, Edw. P. Churchill.

A large class of candidates was initiated after which a lunch was served.

On Dec. 21st another class are to be initiated, the work to be followed by a banquet. All members are urged to be present.

FRANCE SURE OF ACCEPTING WITH 'BIG FOUR'

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 9—France's acceptance of the quadruple agreement for the Pacific is considered certain in official circles, although the draft received from one of France's delegates in Washington only this morning is regarded as a suggestive outline and not a perfected plan.

Action here upon the plan is expected very shortly.

Official circles as well as the press have received with satisfaction the idea of France's participation in this accord.

METHUEL POLICE ARREST HARNISH FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)

Methuen, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Methuen police today took into custody and turned over to state police in connection with the fatal shooting of Elmer Gardner at Kingston last night, John Harnish, a chauffeur of this town. Harnish, they said, had admitted being present at the Kingston inn when the shooting occurred. He was taken to Boston.

Harnish said he had known the dead man for several months, having met him at Middletown, Conn.

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14 1-2c lb

Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak
Lean Sticker Corned Beef
Beef Liver
Pig's Liver
Pig's Kidneys
Chuck Roast
Lean Corned Spareribs
Fresh Blood Sausage
Fresh Frankfurts
12 1-2c lb

Armour Hams, 19c; Half, 20c lb.; Sliced Ham, 25c lb.
Sirloin Roast, rolled with tenderloin, tender, no waste
Chuck Rolls, no bones .....17c lb.
10c lb

Fancy Brisket
Corned Beef, Thick Rib.
15c lb

Bacon
By Strip or Half Strip.
21c lb

Face of Rump Roast .....28c lb.
First Cuts of Fancy Five-Rib Roast .....25c lb.
Second Cut .....22c lb.
Tip of Rump Roast .....28c lb.
Mixed Salt Pork .....3 lbs. 25c
Top of Round Steak .....30c lb.
Sirloin Steak .....30c lb.
Pork Chops .....23c lb.

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LEGIONNAIRES IN CONCORD SESSION

Concord, Dec. 9—The opening guns in the state wide drive for members for the American Legion were fired today at a conference held in the Senate chamber in the State House, attended by Post commanders and adjutants from the various legion posts of the state. Dr. Robert O. Blood of this city, state commander-elect, presided over the conference in the absence of Major Reginald Stevenson of Exeter, state commander. Dr. Blood outlined the policy of the state department for the ensuing year.

Among the speakers were Adj. Gen. Charles W. Howard, who represented the Governor and welcomed the delegation to Concord and asked for the support of the legion for the new national guard, and Major Frank Knox of Manchester, who spoke on the "American Legion in the National Life" in which he urged co-operation among the members. In his address he referred to the Disarmament Conference being held in Washington and described the funeral of the Unknown Soldier on Armistice Day.

General Frank Battles, state adjutant of the G. A. R., spoke of the relationship between the Grand Army and the American Legion.

Following the speaking there was an open forum when questions of interest to post commanders were discussed. There were fifty officers of the posts in the state present.

CONFESSES HE KILLED WOMAN

Manchester, Dec. 9—Peter Metros, arrested in Fall River yesterday afternoon and brought back to this city today on a charge of stabbing Mrs. Helen Poulis to death here July 17, tonight, the police say, confessed to the murder, stating that he was prompted by jealousy.

Metros when arrested had denied all knowledge of the crime, despite the fact that he was positively identified by Christopher Poulis, son of the murdered woman, and by Inspector James Bumpston of the local police force.

The story told the police by Metros is that he had seen another man leaving the Poulis home, and that he had become angered by the fact that Mrs. Poulis, his landlady for several years, was accepting the attentions of another suitor while she spurned his. He entered into an altercation with her, he said, which ended in his seizing a knife and stabbing the woman nine times. She died an hour later after telling her son the name of her assailant.

His arrest followed a series of hold ups in Fall River. His description fitted that given the police of one of these robbers and he was taken into custody. He was held despite the fact that he offered an alibi and was finally identified through circulars issued from the local department.

Metros was lodged in the Hillsborough county jail, where he is held pending the sitting of the superior court here next month. Inasmuch as he was indicted for the crime in September, he will not be arraigned before the municipal court.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 9—Mrs. John Ryan is confined to her home on the Rogers Road by illness.

Rehearsal this evening at the vestry of the 2nd Methodist church of the drama to be given by the Epworth League. Important that all taking part be present.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul has been passing two days in York.

Mrs. Joseph Kamenski of Dame St. has left for her home in New Britain, Conn. Mr. Kamenski who is having a ten days furlough, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holstrom have taken a cottage on Badger's Island. Mrs. Holmstrom and little son who passed the summer in New Brunswick have recently returned to Kittery.

Arthur Baker has sold his property on Love Lane to J. William Laird, the sale taking place through the George D. Boulter Co.

Keep in mind the lecture to be given by Dr. L. E. Follansbee at the 2nd Christian church Friday evening, Dec. 16 at 7.30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Austin School Parent-Teacher Association.

Tonight and Saturday, Strand, Kittery. Mack Sennett presents Ben Turpin, Marie Provost and ten other stars in "Down on the Farm." Better than a month's vacation. Also Diamond Queen Serial and Snub Pollard comedy. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.

A very pleasing program was given at the 1st Methodist church at North Kittery last evening as follows:

Piano Solo — Mrs. Ernest Ruddock
Cornet Solo — Mr. Miller
Violin and Piano — Burton and Evelyn Haley
Reading — Ernest Searles
Vocal Solo — Mrs. Miller
Violin and Piano — Barton and Evelyn Haley
Vocal Solo — Mrs. Ruddock
Reading — Ernest Searles
Cornet Solo — Mr. Miller

After this program the gathering went down to the vestry where tables were prettily displayed with aprons, fancy work, candy and ice cream, and a very pleasant social time was held.

Home made doughnuts, apple pies, baked beans, frankfurts, minced ham machine sliced, and fresh cream at Wheeler's.

Christmas packages—Red Cross seals.

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Bacon, by strip or half strip .... 22c lb.
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Fresh Shoulders .... 20c lb.
Coffee .... 19c and 25c lb.
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Hand made, hand painted soft stockinette dolls and animals make a fine gift for the kiddies. Schraft's candies in Christmas boxes. See the window display of Christmas goods. 3t d8

Sugrue's store will sell at ridiculously low prices for the next few days, American Maid Aluminum ware. 2t d9

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Ground green bone, Guaranteed coffee 29c lb. Highest grades of food products. 1t d8

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 9—At the Sunday evening hour of worship at the First Christian church we plan to have special services with some of the old hymns. Next Sunday night we use Jesus Lover of My Soul. It will be played with variations by the orchestra, sung as a duet accompanied with the violin with music written by Holbrook; speaker will use it for the subject of the evening, and we will close by singing in unison to the old tune Martyn. Service at 7. All are invited.

At the service in the afternoon the subject will be: "The World's Choice."

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Lambert at her home on Friday. A delicious dinner was served at noon, and every one enjoyed the pleasant day.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas sale at the Community House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliot Frisbee of Tavistock Island have named their new arrival Joseph Oliver. The name Joseph has been in their family several generations, in fact, extends back to colonial times. The Frisbee family settled in Connecticut in 1641 and nearly every generation has had a Joseph. The late Hon. Henry B. Plant of Florida and New York and Connecticut, grandfather was Joseph Frisbee, and he served as major in the Revolution, and Mr. Plant joined the S. A. R. on his military record. Deacon Joseph Frisbee was born on Gerrish Island, the youngest son of Deacon Darius Frisbee and Dollie Gerrish Frisbee. It was not fashionable then to give children middle names—only one brother of Deacon Joseph had a middle name and he was the third child, named John Gerrish after his mother's father. A son of this brother was named after Deacon Joseph and was called Joseph Frisbee. Deacon Joseph had a son Joseph who died while attending the senior class of the Maine State Seminary at Lewiston, Me., studying for the ministry. Joseph, the father of Joseph Oliver, was named for him. Oliver was the name of Oliver Phillips, brother of Lydia Phillips, who married Deacon Joseph Frisbee.

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BUFFALO TO BORE FOR GAS ON CITY PROPERTY

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9—Upon recommendation of Frank J. Perkins, Socialist member of the City Council, Buffalo will sink test wells for natural gas on city property. If gas is struck it will be distributed for household consumption through the mains of established gas companies until a municipal distribution system can be established. Mr. Perkin made his recommendation in view of "strikes" of natural gas wells in and about the city and the insistence of the gas companies on increased rates.

Two manufacturing concerns within the city limits have put down wells and are said to have secured sufficient gas to run their plants.

With a temperature of 17 above Thursday morning was the coldest so far this season. It is giving the ice ponds an early start.

MOTHER'S BLOOD OFFER ACCEPTED

Derry, Dec. 9—A pint of blood will be transfused from the body of Mrs. Maude Crab to the body of her son, Willie Whittemore, who is at the Elliot hospital in Manchester with a severe case of blood poisoning. The transfusion was declared necessary to save the life of the popular local young man and subsequently, George Holstington, William Johnson and Mrs. Crab went to Manchester Thursday where blood tests were taken. The blood from Mrs. Crab was declared the only one of the three suited to the delicate purpose of transfusion. However, it was not known here until after 9 o'clock last night that the blood from the mother of the boy would be used for the operation.

After the blood tests from Holstington and Johnson had failed the physicians sent word here that other volunteers must be secured for the tests. Frank B. Hurd, Everts Spear, Dr. Frank Spear and George Burnham went to Manchester at 6 o'clock last night to take the blood tests. Of the four only George Burnham was selected to substitute in the place of Mrs. Crab in case unknown developments should arise.

Mrs. Crab took the blood test yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The pint of life fluid was drawn at 10 o'clock this morning.

A notable point in the case of Whittemore is the devotion that his mother has paid to him. At every possible time she visited him at Manchester, being absent only on several occasions when her son's condition prohibited visitors. As soon as the doctors broached the matter of transfusion, Mrs. Crab immediately came forward and volunteered to give the blood to save the life of her boy.

MOSES ATTACKS DYES EMBARGO

Washington, Dec. 9—In a short speech in the Senate Thursday Senator Moses raked the chemical foundation fore and aft and gave smashing blows to what he described as "insidious propaganda." Mr. Moses was speaking in contradiction of the statements made by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, who urged a continuation of the dye stuff embargo.

Commenting on the Dupont and other dyestuff men, Mr. Moses remarked: "No Eastern statecraft ever met to carve a province with more action than the Duponts and Levensteins met to carve up the world between themselves."

Mr. Moses pointed out that while he was an out and out protectionist he believed seven years of embargo on dyestuffs was sufficient and said he should fight to the end against the proposed embargo.

LATE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS MADE IN THE COUNTY

The following are the latest real estate conveyances recorded at Exeter:

Atkinson.—Joseph E. Champaign, Haverhill, to Clovis A. Cormier, land, $1.

Chester.—May J. Duval, Revere, Mass., to John M. and Delia McArdle, Winchester, Mass., land and buildings, $1.

East Kingston.—Margaret L. Wells to Frank A. J. and Neva M. Avery, land and buildings, $1.

Exeter.—Lorenzo Nealey to Georgia D. Poor, land on Locust Avenue, $1.—Charles and Maud E. Reave to Paul G. Bretschneider, land and buildings on Court Street, $1.

Hampton.—Nellie P. Chumley, Manchester, to Dewin A. and Florence M. Munsey, land and buildings, $1.

Newmarket.—Executor of will of John F. Ham to Emma Perreault, half of certain premises, $1.

Portsmouth.—Theodore W. Law to Albert R. Hatch, Greenland, land and buildings, corner Wendell and New Vaughan Streets, $1.

Raymond.—Ella L. Johnson, Epping, to Frank Folsom, land, $1.

Seabrook.—Wentworth H. Tabor, et al., Waltham, Mass., to Janet M. Davies, White Plains, N. Y., land and buildings, $1.—Jacob F. Dow to Chase S. Eaton, land, $1.

AT THE THEATRES

Colonial—Photoplays for today and Saturday. "The Invisible Power," all star cast, two reel comedy, western drama and Ford Weekly. Three shows daily.

Olympia—Photoplays for today and Saturday. Mary Miles Minter in "Her Winning Way" and Antonio Moreno in "The Secret of the Hills."

Scenic—Today and Saturday, dancing with Marden's Orchestra.

MAKING COMFORT BAGS

The W. C. T. U. is making comfort bags for the men in the north woods and will work on the same at its meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman Tilley on Union street. The W. C. T. U. has made these bags for the woodsmen for many years, giving their time and the contents of the bags.

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A Jaunty Sports Set

—invites skating and hikes and all sorts of good times outdoors. Soft and warm, and a delight to snuggle into, and so smart one wants to wear it at other times, too. In a host of colors.

Women's, Misses' — **$6.50**; Children's — **$5.50**

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Of Ivory. A most pleasing Christmas gift.

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Floral Patterns in a variety of color combinations. With tassel.

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Lined with cretonne, fancy shirring. A very practical gift.

22-inch size **$3.89**; 24-inch size **$4.89**

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Extra fine dark skins, silk lined. A gift she is sure to love.

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If there is one thing that every feminine heart adores it is fine silk stockings. Particularly will those who have numerous dancing parties on their engagement list, be delighted with the exquisite lace effects and embroidered designs shown in some of the newest stockings. We list here but a few of the many stockings appropriate for a Christmas gift.

Extra Heavy Ingrain Silk Hose—Full fashioned high spliced heels and toes, colors black, white, brown and navy blue $3.25

Fancy Silk Hose and embroidered Paris Clox, drop stitch and fancy weaves $2.25, $3.50, $4.25, $4.50

Fibre Silk Hose—Seam in back, double soles, heels and toes, colors black and brown $1.00

Wayne Knit Pure Thread Silk Hose—Seam in back, double soles, heels and toes, black only $1.25

Pigeon Brand Pure Thread Silk Hose—Seam in back, narrowed ankle, double soles, heels and toes, colors black, white, brown, putty and fawn, at $1.75

Mutual Knit 12-Strand Pure Dip Dye Silk Hose—Full fashioned mercerized lisle tops, soles, heels and toes, colors black and brown, $2.00

Gordon No. 300 Pure Thread Silk Hose—Extra heavy reinforcements, black only $2.50

Triple Toes Pure Silk Hose—Silk to the top, with garter hems, double soles, heels and toes, black and brown $3.00

Another S & A Sale of BLANKETS

For Gift Giving or for Own Use

Wool Blankets

Part wool, finished with pink or blue borders, bound with colored binding in colors to match borders. Size 66x80 inches. Were $5.98.

Pair $3.98

"WOOLSEY" WHITE White Blankets

100 per cent wool. Pink or blue borders, double bed size, 70x80 inches. Were $12.00.

Pair $7.50

WOOL MIXED BLANKETS, in white or plaids, extra heavy weight, full bed size, 68x80 inches; were $8.50; per pair $5.98

BEACON BLANKETS—Extra large size, 72x84 inches; comes in tans or grays, with pink or blue borders; perfect quality, heavy weight; were $7.50; at pair $5.98

BABY CRIB BLANKETS—Single or double bed size; heavy weight, slightly imperfect; in price from .... 75c to $3.95

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, come in grey or white, cut and bound singly, large double bed size; heavy weight; slightly imperfect; were $2.98; at each $1.49

GREY PART WOOL BLANKETS, full double bed size, 70x80 inches, extra heavy weight; pink or blue borders; were $10.00; at pair $5.50

"Beacon" Bath Robe Blankets

A large assortment of patterns and colorings, including many Indian designs; size 72x90 inches, girdles, neck cords and frogs to match.

Each $5.50

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS IN THE PROBATE COURT HELD AT DERRY

Judge Hoyt handled the following business in the last session of Probate Court held at Derry:

Wills Proved.—Of Rosina Rollins, Derry, Viaina E. Gordon, executrix, declination of Ella M. Rollins, co-executrix; George S. Rollins, Derry, Viaina E. Gordon, administratrix, c. t. a.; Henry C. Gardiner, Derry; Herbert L. Grinnell, Jr., executor.

Administration Granted.—In estates of George A. Watts, Londonderry, Norman F. Watts, administrator; Thomas Maguire, Exeter, William T. Maguire, Lynn, Mass., administrator, with Frank L. Junkins, Exeter, agent; Enville L. March, Salem, Emma S. March, administratrix; George P. Lane, Exeter, Lillian H. Lane, administratrix; Mary F. Cutts, Hampton, Warren M. Batchelder, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Adaline B. Wiggin, Exeter; Effie E. Towle Exeter; Elizabeth A. Marsh, Nottingham, guardian's second; Mary R. Folsom, Newmarket, guardian's fourth; Angie M. Morey, et al, Fremont, guardian's first and final; Willoughby C. Allen, Derry; Fannie E. Burley, Newmarket; Hannah S. Folsom, Exeter.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Jennie L. Fitzpatrick, Brentwood; Edward P. Fitzpatrick, et als, Brentwood; Annie M. Bean, Derry; Mary A. Phillips, Northwood; Joseph N. Redman, Hampton; Eva H. Hall, New Castle; Catherine Hand, Northwood; Lewis W. Bly, Derry; Nathaniel C. Bartlett, Derry; Ann Badger, Newton; B. Iola Blodgett, Londonderry; Dorothy Heath Danville; William S. L. Heath, Danville.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Fannie E. Burley, Newmarket, tax; Ann Badger, Newton; Horace M. Lane, Hampton; Solomon D. Blathrow, Derry, tax; Elizabeth Newick, Portsmouth, tax; Frances O. Hobbs, Hampton; Daniel J. Dunn, Derry; Karen B. Lester, Chelsea, Mass.; James D. Lester, Portsmouth; Hannah S. Folsom, Exeter, tax; Willoughby C. Allen, Derry.

Lists Filed.—In estates of Rosina Rollins, Derry; George S. Rollins, Derry; Henry C. Gardiner, Derry; George A. Watts, Londonderry; Thomas Maguire, Exeter; Enville L. March, Salem; George P. Lane, Exeter; Mary F. Cutts, Hampton.

Bonds Approved.—In estates of Daniel W. Dalton, North Hampton; Vera Worthen, Sandown.

Granted.—Petition for leave to arbitrate claim, estate of Alvin C. Brown North Hampton.

License Granted.—To sell real property, estate of Charles L. Lamprey, Hampton; sell or transfer stocks and bonds, estate of Fred E. Trickey, Northwood; to transfer stocks, estates of True L. Norris, Portsmouth; Charles N. Greenough, Derry.

Returned.—Licenses to sell real property, estates of Elizabeth A. Marsh, Nottingham; Warren T. McCannon, Chester.

Commissioner Appointed.—Channing Folsom, estate of Addie C. Burleigh, Newmarket.

Commissioner Appointed—John E. Towle over Effie E. Towle, Exeter.

Probate Court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday.

WHITTLESEY'S RECEIVE LETTERS FROM SON

Pittsfield, Dec. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Whittlesey of 38 Pomeroy avenue, today received the letters left for them by their son, Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, in his stateroom on the steamship Toloa, before he ended his life. They will not make public any of the contents.

Mr. Whittlesey said this afternoon that there was nothing in them which could be of interest to the public and that he and Mrs. Whittlesey regarded them as sacred. He referred newspapermen to Att'y. John B. Pryn No. 2 Rector street, New York city, Lieut. Col. Whittlesey's former law partner and intimate friend, for details, if any are to be given out, concerning Lieut. Col. Whittlesey's reasons for taking the step he did.

Mr. Whittlesey said: "The contents of those letters will always be held sacred by us. We feel it would be a sacrilege to make them public."

Judge Charles L. Hibbard will be the speaker at the memorial exercises to be held for Col. Whittlesey at the Armory Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOVEY POST AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary of Emerson Hovey Post was held last evening in the Memorial Building on Parrott avenue. A good number were in attendance and much business was done at the session. The officers for the coming year were nominated and final plans were made for the sale and dance on Saturday afternoon and evening. It was voted to have the next whist party on next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Central street, Kittery.

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WOOD THE TAILOR

GOV. BROWN ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON

Governor and Mrs. Albert O. Brown of New Hampshire, the governor's staff and the executive council and their wives were in Boston Thursday evening as guests of Hon. and Mrs. George W. Barnes. Mr. Barnes was the unanimous choice of the Republican party for the executive council at the September primary of 1920, and since 1915 he has served in the New Hampshire Legislature, first as representative, then as senator.

The program included a banquet at the Vendome, followed by a party at the Colonial Theatre, where they saw Fred Stone in "Tip Top." There were thirty-two in all, including Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, president of the senate, Professor James A. Tufts and Mrs. Tufts; chairman of the Republican State Committee, Hon. Dwight Hall and Mrs. Hall; Hon. and Mrs. Albert Hislop, Mrs. George E. Trudel, wife of the mayor of Manchester; Hon. and Mrs. George L. Sadler; Hon. and Mrs. Fred S. Robert, Brigadier General and Mrs. Charles W. Howard, Major and Mrs. George V. Fiske, Major and Mrs. Robert E. Johnston, Major and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Major and Mrs. P. Emile Marcotte, Major and Mrs. Fred N. Beckwith, Major and Mrs. George E. Liscomb and Major William E. Kinney.

Councillor Barnes announced recently that he would not be a candidate for governor this year. It is rumored among his friends, however, that two years hence he will be a candidate.

DOVER

Dover, Dec 9—Walter M. Locke, a machinist at the Pacific Mills, who has entered the employ of the Barber-Colman company at Rockport, Ill., and who left for Rockport today, did not forget to take a bride on the eve of his departure. He and Miss Elizabeth Williams, the daughter of L. Ernest Williams, an electrician at the Pacific plant, were quietly married last evening at the parsonage of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Leon L. Morse, pastor, the attending couple being Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott. The young couple left for Rockport on the 8.10 a. m. train today. A group of friends showered them with confetti. The bride until recently was a machine compositor at the Democrat office.

The annual Christmas sale, supper and entertainment of St. Thomas' Episcopal parish at the city banquet hall last evening was a gratifying success. The entertainment was staged in the Opera House across the corridor from the banquet hall. Miss Beatrice M. Richmond and George M. Wright were in charge of it.

A drama quite out of the ordinary for a church affair was cleverly presented. It was a travesty on the drama entitled "Hells Heck! Heck-oligna" "Villain Still Pursued Her." The cast: Reuben Hanks, David A. Dugalle; His wife, Miss Sadie Mc Padden; Irene Hanks, Evelyn Hitchins; Clarence Cold, George M. Wright; Olivia de la Vere, Beatrice M. Richmond; Sylvester Brewster, John D. McIntire.

Joel F. Sheppard was general chairman. The sub-committee chairmen were: Mrs. Ethel Waldron, dining-room; Mrs. Elwell S. Shortridge, kitchen; Mrs. Robert Wright poured the coffee.

The booth chairmen were: Mystery, Mrs Harold Meserve; cake and preserves, Mrs. Willard Richmond; candy, Misses Elizabeth Smalley, Marjorie Hitchins, Phyllis Newton, Helen Hilton and Margaret McMullen of the Girls' Friendly society; flowers and Christmas candy, Miss Sawyer; aprons, Mrs. Francis Murdock. The Men's club conducted a comic art gallery under the direction of John McFadden.

A retail trade division of the Chamber of Commerce was organized last night at a largely attended meeting of merchant members of the Chamber. Lloyd A. Steeves was chosen president and Ira C. Kates secretary. A board of directors comprising one representative of each line of retail business was chosen. Bylaws presented by a committee headed by Francis J. Farley were adopted. A committee was appointed to arrange for a special shoppers' train to leave here Saturday evenings for Exeter. The committee will report at the next meeting. The meeting heard a stirring address on "Retail Co-operation" by Dr Louis W. Flanders, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

In their first clash in the industrial bowling league last night the Farrington Shoe Men's team defeated the men of the New England Telephone company by the narrow margin of eight pins, the score being 1215 to 1207.

RYE

Christian Church

John E. Everingham, minister.

Service for divine worship on Sunday next at 2.30 p. m. Sermon subject "An Indissoluble Bond."

Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock.

Rye Community Y. P. S. C. E. in the Congregational vestry at 7.30.

There has been a big increase in the Christmas shoppers in the past few days and next week will see the big start, for then the Christmas savings checks will be distributed by the banks and this means business for the stores.

U. S. ARMY TO HAVE BETTER MUSIC

Washington, Dec. 9.—Army music soon will compare with that of the best orchestras and bands of the country. Popular music will be supplemented by the classical masterpieces and a superband and orchestra will be created from army musicians.

General Pershing already has ordered the establishment here of the Army Music School and Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, has pledged him assistance in work of organization. Both are determined through the school to elevate music in the army.

"The object of the school, as outlined in the orders issued by General Pershing, "is to give courses of instruction in music, both practical and theoretical, elementary and advanced, to student-bandsmen, to advanced instrumentalists (soloists), and to student-band leaders, to standardize and perfect band music, and to supply trained personnel therein to meet as fully as possible the needs of the service."

The first move to better army music was made by General Pershing soon after he took over the office of Chief of Staff. One of his first actions was to transfer the school from Fort Jay, New York, to Washington and direct that it be reorganized as a "super-band," comparable only to the splendid band which was organized in France."

"Washington, of course," he said, "would be the only place suitable for its organization."

These statements were contained in an exchange of correspondence between the General and Mr. Damrosch. The latter first was opposed to the removal of the school from New York, believing students would have better advantages to hear good music and study it in New York than in Washington. He later reconsidered and offered his assistance in making the school all that the General proposed. It was Mr. Damrosch who organized the famous "Pershing's Own" at Chaumont, headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces, which won great distinction among the military bands of the Allied Armies and later was sent to tour the United States during one of the Liberty Loan campaigns.

The movement to improve music in the Army has as its objective the ultimate graduation from the school of enough men to give each regiment a highly trained musical organization able to compete with the best bands and orchestras in concerts for the public's entertainment as well as that of the Army. Thus, General Pershing hopes to find another tie between the army and the people of the country to give each a better and more intimate understanding of the other and to blot out any impression that the military and the citizenry must move in different circles.

First evidences of the success of the school were exhibited recently when the students were used to welcome the various armament conference delegations. The school band was called upon to furnish music for the receptions at the Union Station and attracted attention in every instance by the perfection with which it played.

JAVA TO HAVE NEW HARBOR

(By Associated Press)

Jaffa, Palestine, Dec. —If the prophet Jonah should return within the next few months to this little quaint port, whence he set sail some 2,000 years ago on his tempestuous voyage, he probably would be amazed at the metamorphosis.

After all these centuries, modernism, in the form of a 20th century harbor, is about to take its commercial encroachments upon this basking seashore, whose name was Joppa when Jonah knew it.

For some years, and particularly since the British occupation, a harbor for Palestine has been talked of, but only now is this dream of easy ingress and egress to and from the cradle of Christianity about to be realized.

An Italian banking syndicate, having satisfied itself that great commercial possibilities are wrapped up in now old Palestine, has offered to advance the necessary capital, subject to adequate governmental guarantees, and the actual work is expected soon to begin.

The plans as drawn call for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $7,000,000, to be retired with interest within 30 years.

The harbor is to be located directly opposite the section of the old city of Bible times, making the present custom house a central point from which the extension will be made northward and southward. It is to comprise three sections, one devoted entirely to freight and passenger ships, one to shipbuilding and repairing and one to fishing.

Lack of proper harbor facilities has been one of the greatest impediments to commercial development of Palestine, and, consequently, the inhabitants are looking with keen anticipation upon the time when large ships can dock easily on Palestine's shores. When the weather is stormy and the sea rough, it is now practically impossible for boats to come even within three miles of land, where even in mild weather all ships have to be loaded and unloaded with the aid of small, obsolete craft. Thus it is estimated at least $1,000,000 a year can be saved on the loading and unloading item alone, to say nothing of the favorable effect better shipping facilities will have on the cost of living, which is now excessively high.

Commensurate with harbor improvement, the city of Jaffa itself is making plans to come out of its lethargy and reap rich rewards. Independent commercial interests already are laying plans to develop four miles of waterfront, intending to build store rooms, restaurants, hotels and private homes for the benefit of traders and tourists.

Y. M. C. A.

The several different departments of the Association have gradually taken on new life during the last few months. First the main lobby and social rooms, which were re-decorated and several new games added, together with certain other pieces of furniture which add greatly to the home-like appearance of the rooms. Then the physical department was second to be considered, and last the work of the directors is on the dormitory floor. The wash room and room in the main hall is to be found and the individual rooms have been cleaned and partly refurnished, including a large morris chair in each. The shower rooms have been redecorated, a set of 49 pictures showing the life of a normal boy and beautifully hand colored photographs showing certain phases of Y. M. C. A. work. These are loaned to us by the International Committee.

Blue Label Catsup 35c at Payne's.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 9—The funeral services of Mrs. Helen J. Perkins, widow of George M. Perkins who died at her home here on Front street, Tuesday morning, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home conducted by Rev J. W. Bixler.

The coldest morning of the season which brought the temperature to 11 degrees above this morning formed a thin coating of ice in the Swampscott all the way between here and Newfields for the first time this season, although for the past week ice cakes have been floating back and forth with the tide, and the river will soon close.

The annual Christmas sale of the Unitarian Alliance was held this afternoon in Unity hall, when there was a large variety of fancy and useful articles on sale, and tea served. Following this sale that of the Woman's auxiliary of the Pingree post of the American Legion will be held tomorrow afternoon, and also Saturday afternoon and evening.

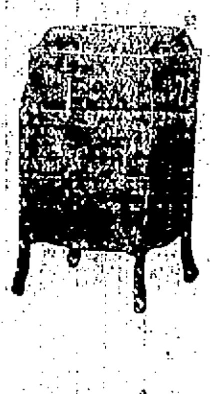
The funeral services of George W. Gold, the veteran shoe maker who was found dead in his home yesterday morning will be held at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank T. Crummett tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

WM. S. HART WEDS WINFRED WESTOVER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, was married here this week to Miss Winfred Westover, who has been included in his supporting company for some time. The service was read at an Episcopal church in Hollywood.

Jonathan Hoffman, a farmer, living in Fishing Creek, N. J., astonished citizens of Cape May, N. J., when he drove in with 10 watermelons which he said he picked from his field Dec. 5. Hoffman explained that his patch was sheltered by cedar trees from the north winds.

Will yours be this lucky home?



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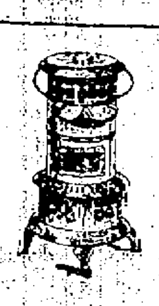

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UNION LABEL

Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 9, 1921.

System Alone Will Not Save.

A shining example of the fickleness of the times comes from Massachusetts, according to one of the leading newspapers of that state, which says that it is no secret in political circles that at the coming session of the Legislature a strong effort will be made to revise the state primary law so as to eliminate the present system of direct nominations. The Governor is understood to be opposed to the move, but the paper predicts that it will go ahead in spite of him.

It is not so many years ago that the direct primary system was adopted by Massachusetts and various other states as a remedy for recognized evils. It was argued that the politicians could control the conventions, and that if the people could nominate their candidates by direct vote it would result in clearing the atmosphere and a better selection of public officials. It took some time to bring about the change, but it came at last and there was a feeling that a great forward step had been taken. Later Massachusetts adopted the initiative and referendum, by which important matters could be submitted directly to the people, and then it was believed that the voters were masters of the situation and that thenceforth all would inevitably be well.

But it has not so worked out, in Massachusetts at least. Still there is complaint that many things in the political life of the commonwealth are not as they should be, and now comes the announcement of a coming effort to get back to the convention system. With what success this effort will be made time must disclose. The important fact is that the direct primary system, which was hailed and adopted as a great political purifier, has already been tired of by a number of leaders sufficient to start a movement for its overthrow. The New York Legislature last winter greatly curtailed the scope of the direct nominating system, which shows that the desire for a change is not confined to Massachusetts.

The theory of the direct primary system seems well-nigh perfect. It places the nomination of candidates directly in the hands of the voters, and what more could reasonable men ask? But, so far as theory is concerned, the convention system also appears above reproach. Delegates are elected by the people to represent them, and when this is honestly done what more could be desired? It is the people who make the decision in every case—in the absence of dishonesty and trickery—and where these exist the business of government will not be all that it ought to be under any system.

And that, it seems to this paper, is the important point in this question. The overshadowing fact is that no system will in itself insure good government. All theories are good. It is only when there is deviation from the theory and resort to sharp practices that things political go wrong, regardless of the method of nominations and all other considerations.

This is the lesson the people should learn, and must learn before public affairs will be handled to their liking. So long as they depend upon any system for protection against political evils disappointment will be their portion. With proper action on the part of the voters honest and competent officials can be secured under any system, and there is no system that will guarantee the right men in the absence of such action on the part of the electorate.

There may be a choice between systems as a matter of convenience, but if the people are to have honest and capable government they will have to give heed to something besides "the system."

The Maine Hotel Men's Association is preparing to boom the state as a summer resort and will start with a meeting at Augusta next Tuesday, to be addressed by Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts, himself a successful hotel man. The object is commendable. Maine and the other New England states should leave nothing undone to place their summer attractions properly before the people of the country.

The people of Massachusetts have been warned by good authorities to fight shy of "tree sharks" who are traveling through the regions affected by the recent ice storm and offering to save trees that are apparently ruined. They charge good prices and are said to know little or nothing about the business in hand. There are those who never neglect to speculate on the misfortunes of others.

The forces at Camp Devens have been ordered to Boston to assist in manning the coast defenses and the glory of the camp has departed forever, except as it will be remembered as a place where some of the best training was done at the time of the World War.

Maine farmers are reported to be "up in arms" over the freight rate ruling, and preparing to register their protest in Washington. They are evidently of the opinion that eternal vigilance is the price of a square deal as well as of liberty.

It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 deer have been shot in Maine this season. This estimate may be too liberal, but it is certain that a large amount of venison has been secured in the Pine Tree State in 1921.

Judge Landis has effectually demonstrated that he is the boss in the baseball world. Attest, Babe Ruth and two other members of the World's Series winning team.

COUNTRY CLUB TO ARRANGE WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports in Portsmouth and other interests for the visitors were discussed yesterday afternoon at the first meeting of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that the winter sports which will be available at the Country Club including tobogganing, skating, skiing, and trap shooting, will be made known beyond the borders of Portsmouth.

The importance of having an information bureau with a guide service and literature about Portsmouth for the use of the visitor was emphasized. There are a good many people who come to Portsmouth who want guides. It is thought that two or three could be kept busy. It was also thought a means might be devised to acquaint people who pass through Portsmouth by rail, and who have no opportunity to gain a correct impression of the attractiveness of the city and its environs, with some of its qualities.

The value of literature for distribution was pointed out. This fall the subject of New Hampshire and of Portsmouth was taken up by certain classes at Dartmouth College. The Chamber received thirty or forty letters of inquiry from students at Dartmouth and as a result prepared a statement about Portsmouth for distribution in response to such inquiries. A few days ago a letter was received from the Principal of the High school at West Hartford, Conn., asking for illustrative material to be used in connection with the study of Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy." This was furnished and Mrs. Aldrich offered to help with suggestions. Letters of inquiry from students in the Middle West have also been received from time to time.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Out of Commission

The cruiser Dolphin, which made Portsmouth her home for some time under the previous administration, and once a member of the famous "white squadron" and commanded by Admiral Dewey and later the official ship of the Secretary of the Navy, went out of commission at the Charlestown yard on Thursday. She is one of the old steel ships of the navy, built by John Roach during the administration of President Chester A. Arthur, nearly 40 years ago.

Will be Towed to Boston

The Shipping Board ships Vega, Sirius and Canopus at New York will be towed to the Charlestown yard.

Sponsor for New Cruiser

Miss Helen Butterick of Concord, Mass., has been chosen sponsor of the scout cruiser Concord that is to be launched on Dec. 15, at Cramp's Shipyard, Philadelphia. The selection was made by Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Dressed Up; No Place to Go

The Navy Department certainly has plenty of Petty officers on its hands at present. At Hingham there are more than 200 men of that rating with literally nothing for them to do.

Special Duty at Newport

Rear Admiral Cleaves and Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully will report at Newport on Monday as members of an examining board and of which Rear Admiral William S. Sims is a member. It is called for examination of officers for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral and captain.

On Short Furlough

Chief Boatswain's Mate Dunleavy, formerly at the naval prison, now at Hingham has been passing a short furlough at his home in York Beach.

Orders From Bureau

The latest order from the Bureau of Navigation regarding the advancement in rating or change in rating except reduction will not be made until further orders except that apprentice seamen may be advanced to seamen second class. Commanding officers will promptly discharge by special order from the Bureau of Navigation, all chief petty officers who so request in writing without regard to vacancies created. All chief petty officers who take advantage of the order who have reenlisted or extended their enlistment for four years since Dec. 6, 1921, shall not be discharged unless they request the honorable discharge granted paid.

Going Back Again

Charles C. Bracy of York today reenlisted for a period of four years as seaman at the local yard.

Takes His Discharge

George D. Johnson, Storekeeper, was discharged on the yard station ship today under the recent order issued by the Bureau of Navigation. He had served 15 years.

Expected Back Today

Capt. C. P. Snyder, Industrial Manager is expected to return from Washington today.

To Church by Airplanes.

"Are you ready for church, John?"

"Almost, Mary, but I'm afraid the air will be rather rough this morning."

That may be the general trend of any early Sunday morning conversation between husband and wife if Chaplain A. J. Foltz of Fort Crockett, Galveston Island, Galveston, Texas, continues his activities. For to Chaplain Foltz belongs the unique distinction of having held the first religious service which the entire congregation of a town attended by the aid of airplanes.

The congregation which helped fill Chaplain Foltz's church on Galveston island took off in their airplanes from Ellington field, Houston, Texas. Twenty machines, containing 30 men each, traveled the distance of 38 miles in about 20 minutes, attended the services, and flew back to Ellington field again without mishap.

World Saved Twice at Marne.

About 300 years ago two skeletons were unearthed near Tournai, France. They have just been identified as Mr. and Mrs. Childeric. The name may or may not be familiar. Mr. Childeric was king of the Franks, the ancient French. In the year 451, when the Franks and their allies stopped Attila the Hun and his invading Chinese armies at the Marne, the same river where the French stopped William the Hun in the great war. Childeric's battle determined that Europe was to have a white instead of a Mongolian civilization. Three hundred thousand dead were left on the field. Now Childeric and his legions are nearly forgotten, but the world still has a yellow peril, especially if the white nations continue to make war against one another.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mother's Protector.

Mr. T—— was discussing painting the house and told the family how paint was added for two purposes—to beautify the house and also to protect it against the weather. A few evenings later he was waiting for his wife to get ready for a party. It took her an unusually long time, and he grew impatient. Finally he sent his twelve-year-old son to see what she was doing.

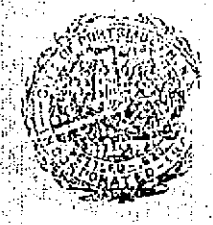
Now, she was adding rouge to her cheeks and red from a stick to her lips. And the son knew father did not approve of paint, but he did like for her to dress warm. So diplomatically he told him when he went downstairs: "Mother is adding a little protection against the weather."

And father was pleased.—Indianapolis News.

Two leading cafeterias in Des Moines Ia., under the same management, are serving noonday lunches for 35 cents and evening meals for 49 cents. Patrons are privileged to pile on their trays as much food as they can carry. If they don't get enough on the first round they may go back for more.

NOTICE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.



The Board of Registrars will be in session at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the following dates: Tuesday, Nov. 22, Tuesday, Nov. 29, Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Wednesday Dec. 7, 1921—from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting the checklists for the coming election on Dec. 13th. Also on election morning from 8 to 12 a. m. for the sole purpose of correcting any mistake in the printed lists.

JAMES McCABE, Chairman.
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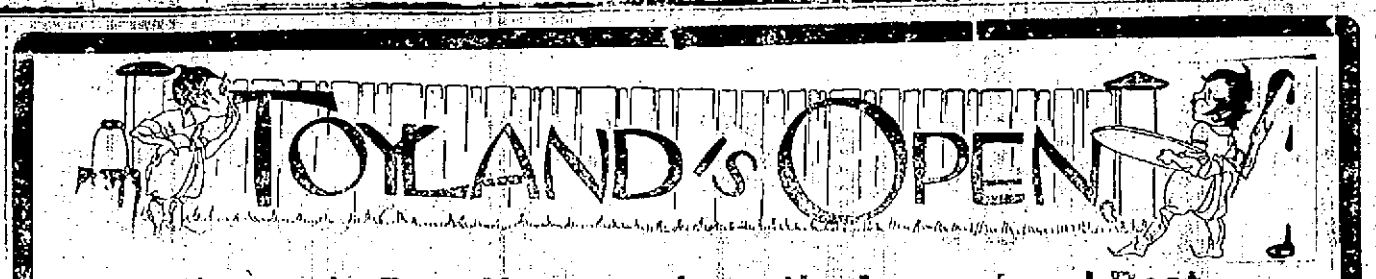

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Welch's Grape Juice—Pint 40c; Qt., 75c
Geisha Brand Crabmeat—Small can, 40c; large, 75c.
Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise—Small, 12c; Medium, 30c; Pint Jar, 65c.
Small Tin Pure Olive Oil 39c
Confectioner's Sugar, 9c pkg.; 3 for 25c
Underwood's Clam Chowder—Large can, regular 35c value 29c
Fancy Ceylon Tea, Orange Pekoe, for ..... 50c lb.
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HUN FACTORIES WORK OVERTIME

Cologne—Germany at the present time has fewer unemployed than any period within the last 14 years, according to labor officials. In the mining industry, the building trade and the chemical industry the number of vacancies exceeds that of the unemployed. The total number of persons unemployed on October 1 was 189,307.

Germany's export business is booming for the present, due partly to the low rate exchange of the mark, and in many parts of the country factories are said to be working overtime.

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BIG SALARY FOR COACH

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9—What is believed to be the highest priced contract ever offered an athletic coach is on the way to "Ito" McMillin, Centre College football star at Danville, Ky., from the athletic council of the University of Dallas. The contract offers McMillin $35,000 for five years' service as head coach of the University.

L. A. Holmes of Guilford Me., doesn't have to bother with a gun or trap when he wants a fox—he caught one the other day with his hands.

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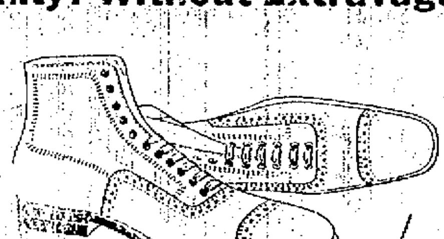

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The members of Mooseheart Legion held a Christmas sale in Moose Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. The tables were attractive and well patronized and a neat sum was made from the sale. Mrs. Moulton was in charge of the apron table; Mrs. Daley of the fancy work; Mrs. Wilbur of the candy; and Mrs. Wentworth of the cake table; and Mrs. Bryant had charge of the fish pond. Mudgett and James' orchestra furnished music, and whist was enjoyed in the evening.

Murphy's Orchestra at the Scenic, Monday. Concert at 8; Dancing till midnight. The one big dance of the week.

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Lean Pork to Roast	18c lb.
Lean Fresh Pork Hams	18c lb.
Boneless Beef to Roast	16c lb.
Fancy Oven Roast, no bone, not rolled	20c lb.
Rump Tips of Beef	25c lb.
Smoked Sugar Cured Hams	18c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon	20c lb.
Heavy Fat Salt Pork	12c lb.
Country Pork Sausage	20c lb.
Hog's Liver	10c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
Lean Corned Beef	12c lb.
Pure Lard or Compound	12½c lb.
Fancy Sweet Oranges	20c doz.
Juicy Lemons	30c doz.
Fine Granulated Sugar	$5.75 cwt.

TWO PERMANENT RECTORS NAMED

One at Nashua and the Other at Manchester.

Bishop Guertin of the Manchester diocese has announced the establishment of two more permanent rectorships in New Hampshire, one at St. Patrick's church Nashua and the other at St. George's at Manchester, making eight in the state.

The present pastors at the parishes, Rev. T. J. E. Devoy of St. George's and Rev. Matthew Creamer of St. Patrick's have ben appointed permanent rectors of the newly established permanent rectories.

Rev. Thomas J. Connor, diocesan chancellor counting on the appointments said: "This honor conferred upon the parishes is a recognition by the right reverend bishop of the splendid work accomplished and of the loyalty and generosity of the people of the respective parishes. The dignity conferred upon the pastors is in recognition of their zealous efforts and devotion to duty and especially to the splendid work done in building and making more efficient schools under their care.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Hooz is in Boston today on busines.

Miss Helen Newton of Plymouth is the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Flanders are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Ida F. Neal of Union street passed Thursday in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. May have been visiting Mrs. H. E. Warren at Pine Crest, Silver Lake.

Oswald Littlefield, assistant to Supt. S. R. Sands of the Coast Guard, was called to Block Island, L. I., on Wednesday by the critical illness of his mother, whose death occurred later this week.

Councillor and Mrs. Albert Hislop and Major and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews Jr., were in Boston on Thursday the guests with Governor Brown of Councillor Barnes at dinner and theatre party.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB

Season 1921-1922

December meeting Monday, the 12th 8 p. m. Speaker, Mr. M. T. Yamamoto. Subject, Japan. A finely illustrated lecture on the land, its people, its charm, with some words on "Chinese-Japanese Relations."

Mr. Yamamoto is thoroughly equipped to deal with the burning problems of the day. You should not miss hearing him at the North Church, on Sunday evening, on "The United States and Japan." He is expected to speak at the Chamber of Commerce Lunch Monday noon. We believe we have an unusual offering. Plan to accept it. Refreshments as usual.

ROBERT J. BOYD, Sec-Treas.

SERVED SUPPER AT UNIVERSALIST VESTRY

Seventy persons partook of an appetizing supper Thursday evening at the Universalist vestry, the affair being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church. The menu included cold meats, baked beans, rolls, pickles, fancy pies and coffee. Mrs. Goudy was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Freeman Garrett, Mrs. Albert Garland and Mrs. Katherine Grover.

A business meeting, followed the supper, the president of the Circle, Miss Ella F. Lowd, presiding. It was voted to continue the Circle suppers each month and to send Christmas boxes to some of the shut-ins of the parish.

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The Holiday Goods You Want at Dennett & McCarthy's.

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Great variety of table covers, towels, house dresses, aprons, handkerchiefs, neckwear, hosiery, umbrellas, nightrobes, skirts, bath robes, sweaters, gloves, mittens, children's coats and hats, and many others you'll be glad to inspect.

Something digerent, and of course you know that Dennett & McCarthy's prices are always lowest.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Girls' Friendly Society of St. John's church sale in chapel, State street, Saturday, 5 to 9 p. m. of aprons, fancy articles, candy, cake. At 8 p. m. pictures of California shown. Admission free. 2t d9-10

HORNING—SHOREY

The marriage of Elsie E. Shorey of this city and Harold L. Horning of Kittery, took place on Tuesday, Rev. Alfred Gooding performing the ceremony.

Hovey Post Auxiliary, V. F. W., Saturday, Dec. 10th, sale afternoon, dance evening at Veteran's Memorial Building, Arena Singing Orchestra. 3t d7

Local Dashes

Jiffy Jell all flavors 11c at Payne's.

Fresh made peanut brittle 24c lb. at Paras Bros.

Wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan, 662-W. h tf m5

Regular dinner at Belmont Cafe 45 cents. Try it. tf d5

Good quality assorted chocolates only 34c lb. at Paras Bros.

Monuments and gravestones J. H. Dowd Co., Market street.

A good number of fans will go to Newmarket for the boxing show next Tuesday evening. It is a fine card.

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1697. h tf o26

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONE 59

The annual Junior Prom at the High school is to be held this evening at the school hall.

Pure ribbon candy 25c lb. at Paras Bros.

There is plenty opportunity to give Christmas cher in Portsmouth this year.

"The "Mail Christmas Presents Early" placards are conspicuous in the local Postoffice.

Pure sanitary made ice cream, pure fruit flavors. Order for Sunday. Tel. 29-W, Paras Bros.

A. Hooz & Co. will give 15 pounds of sugar with every $10.00 purchase until Christmas. 8t d9

The indications are for a very gay social season during the holidays, especially for the young people.

Domino Golden Syrup, large can 45c at H. P. Payne's.

City Election Tuesday, Dec. 13. Polls 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Smelt fishermen report a great many smelts, but few catches. The fish don't seem to bite well.

The Woman's Guild of the North Church is completing plans for its annual sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The new "Big Six" Studebaker Sedan now on exhibition at Sinclair Garage. Tel. 1, for demonstration.

Buy your Sunday's dinner at Paul's Market. Plenty of beef, pork, lamb, veal, native fowl and chickens, and our prices are right.

Grand opening Memorial Hall by the Hovey Post Auxiliary with sale and dance Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th, Arena Singing Orchestra. 3t d7

All kinds fresh selected fruit and nuts at Paras Bros. Tel. 29-W.

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Alexa Stirling, the woman golf champion, has taken up banking as a business. The attraction of the green, presumably.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fernald will hold her annual holiday sale of fancy articles, bags, quilts, towels, etc., at Hough's Tailor Shop, High street, Dec. 10 to 17. Select your Christmas gifts early. 2t d9-10

Local storekeepers expect a big Christmas trade on Saturday and with pleasant weather many from the suburban towns will be in on shopping trips.

Gray's Wall Paper and Paint Sale, Dec. 1st to 17th. Standard brands of paint as low as $2.55 per gallon, 75c per qt. Wall Paper 10, 16 and 20c per roll. 5t d6

Fresh assorted chocolates 41c lb. at Paras Bros.

The Christmas shopper with the smile that won't come off is the one who joined a Christmas thrift club a year ago.

This is the right time to make sure your property is fully insured in event of fire. Can we serve you? Nine strong companies. Caswell Agency. Tel. 481-W. tf o31

The Unitarian Alliance held a rummage sale Thursday in the vacant store opposite the postoffice, and cleared about fifty dolars from the same, besides giving needy people who visited to purchase secondhand clothing a good opportunity.

Egg plants, Brussell Sprouts, cucumbers, radishes, oyster plant, cauliflower, mushrooms, tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweet potatoes, celery, spinach, cranberries, squash, apples, grapes, lemons, grapefruit, oranges, layer raisins, plain and mixed nuts at Drake's Market. 2t d8-9

A barge with soft coal finished discharging at C. E. Walkers and Co., wharf on Thursday afternoon. It was pulled out, a barge with hard coal took its place and it was being discharged within a few minutes after being tied to the dock. With the demurrage rates now, coal has to be handled quickly from either railroad cars or barges.

Mr. Retail Storekeeper

Do you wish to account for every single article in stock and have your inventory check with office records perfectly? If so, let me know. I have operated a system (in local store) which does this. It is simplicity itself. Address "Business Woman," Herald. d9-12-14-16

BRAVA YOUTHS CONVICTED IN ASSAULT CASE

New Bedford, Dec. 9.—John Dies, Benjamin Gomes and Joseph Andrews, the three Brava youths of Onset, were found guilty of assault upon Miss Gertrude Butler of Buzzard's Bay by a jury in the superior court at 12.30 this morning after deliberating nearly ten hours.

The crime was committed near Bourne on Cape Cod on the night of Aug. 15, while Miss Butler and William Bridges, her escort, were walking home from a dance.

They were held up by the trio and forced into an automobile at the point of revolvers and taken to a lonely spot where Miss Butler was attacked while Elbridge was covered by a revolver.

A near lynching followed the arrest of the men, a mob of Cape Cod residents attempting to rush the jail at Wareham, where the youths were taken. Another mob threatened to attempt to secure the prisoners after their transfer to Barnstable for arraignment, and state troops were sent to preserve order and a heavy guard maintained during the preliminary hearing there.

The request of defense counsel for a change of venue was granted and the trial ordered in this city.

FAST INFIELD FOR M'GRAW

New York, Dec. 9.—John McGraw, manager of the New orYk Giants, expressed the belief today that Heinie Groh his $100,000 infield acquisition, would make the team's infield the greatest he has ever managed.

"Groh will give the team a terrible infield" said the manager of the world's champions. "I shall place him on third, of course, for Heinie has no superior anywhere as third sacker. Frisch will be moved to second, where he belongs and would rather play. With Kelly on first and Bancroft at short—well, wait and see."

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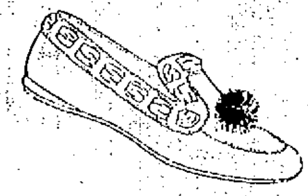

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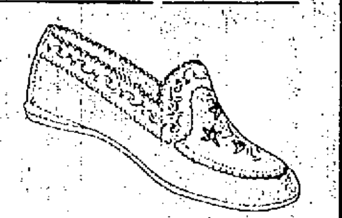
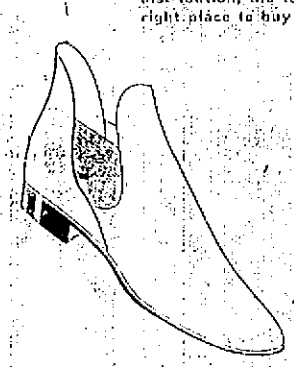


Stock of Xmas Slippers Ever Displayed in This City

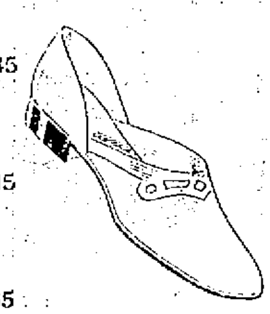
Slippers might be almost termed the national gift. For the seasons past the UNITED STORES have always made it a business point to display a comprehensive line—to make sure that every individual taste would find a satisfactory selection here. This season's display surpasses any showing that we have ever attempted. It is complete in every detail. We call particular attention to our extremely low prices, attained through enormous volume, direct distribution, the total elimination of the middleman's profit. Surely this is the right place to buy your Christmas Slippers.



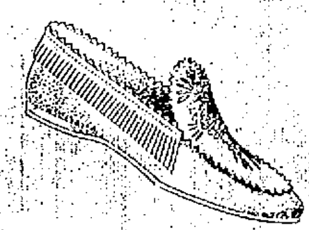
Men's "Silkifelt" Slippers, size 6 to 11. . . . $1.00 to $2.45

Ladies' "Silkifelt" Slippers, size 2½ to 7. . . $1.00 to $2.45

Boys' "Silkifelt" Slippers, size 2½ to 6. . . $1.00 to $1.65

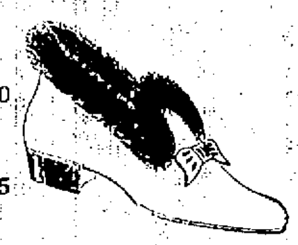


Men's Leather Slippers, size 6 to 11. . . $1.95 to $2.95
Ladies' "Pocahontas" Moccasins, size 3 to 7. . . . . . $1.95 to $2.75
Misses' "Pocahontas" Moccasins, size 11 to 2. . . $1.25
Child's "Pocahontas" Moccasins, size 6 to 11. . . $1.00



Infants' "Pocahontas" Moccasins, size 1 to 5. . . . $1.00

Misses' Silkifelt Slippers, size 11 to 2. . . . . . 75c to $1.65



Child's Silkifelt Slippers, size 8½ to 11. . . 75c to $1.45
Infants' Silkifelt Slippers, size 6 to 8. . . . . . 75c to $1.35

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Extra High Cut Chrome Uppers, Oak Outersoles.

Size 11 to 13½	Size 1 to 6
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20 to 30 Per Cent Under the Regular Market Prices.

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85c	1.25
BOYS' Size 2½ to 6	MISSES' Size 11 to 2
1.00	75c
YOUTHS' Size 11 to 2	CHILD'S Size 3 to 10½
85c	65c

COL. CROWLEY HEADS VET. R. R. ASSOCIATION

The New England Association of Railroad Veterans has organized as a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts to be known as the New England Railroad Veterans' Building Association, having for its purpose the construction or acquiring of a building or buildings as headquarters for the association.

It is a $100,000 corporation, and last evening the following officers were elected: Col. Michael Crowley, Somerville, president; Edwin A. Fogg, Marblehead, vice president; Harry A. Whitehead, Salem, treasurer; Frederic H. Sidney, Wakefield, clerk of corporation; John B. Sawyer, Wakefield, legal adviser; Michael Crowley, Edwin A. Fogg, Harry A. Whitehead, Herbert P. Wells, Charles A. Duquette, James T. Doran and Robert S. Burns, board of directors.

Harry S. Moy of Jamaica Plain is chairman of the building committee of the parent association, the New England Association of Railroad Veterans. He will have charge of the parent association's interest in the building corporation.

WILL CONTEST THE DOVER MAN'S WILL

Merrill Left the Sum of $10,000 to Masonic Lodge.

George W. Merrill who recently died in Dover made a bequest of $10,000 to the Masonic lodge of that city. Melissa E. Gould of Newburyport who claims to be a half-sister of the deceased is put to contest the will of Merrill who made several bequests to friends completely disregarding relatives.

Samuel D. Hodson, secretary of the Masonic Lodge, is named in the will as executor. The case will be taken up in January.

Merrill was many years a leading merchant in Dover.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO REVIVE THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

The Dartmouth Alumni Association of this city which has been dormant during and since the war, has been revived, and it is proposed to hold the annual banquet at the Rockingham hotel some time during the holidays. Horace G. Pender, Graduate Manager of Athletics, will probably be the chief speaker and Harry W. Peyser will be the toastmaster.

The officers of the Association are: President, Dr. Samuel T. Ladd '00; vice presidents, H. W. Peyser '05 and J. W. Peirce '08; secretary, Julius H. Dutton, '08; treasurer, Phillip H. Sanderson, '18. Executive committee, Dr. C. A. Johnson, '97, Robert G. Rowe, '0?, Ira A. Newick, '06.

COMPILING SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION

The Chamber of Commerce through its several committees is compiling a lot of valuable information about the city which is of practical value to the business men. There is a lot of this information which has never been available before, for the reason that there was no organization that would spend the time or money necessary to get it together. The Chamber is doing some very valuable work, which will soon make itself felt in the business of the city.

STILL ALARM BUT NO FIRE

The chemical engine was called by a still alarm to the United Shoe Store on Market street Thursday night, but it proved to be a false alarm. Somebody who saw the reflection of a light or from the furnace thought there was a fire and sent in the call.

DARTMOUTH '25 GREENBOOK IS OUT

Hanover, Dec. 9—Dartmouth's 1925 Greenbook appears on the campus today under the direction of Truman T. Mezel '25 of Highland Park, Ill. Owen M. Smith, '28 of Portland, Me., is art editor and under his direction 637 pictures of members of the freshman class have been incorporated in the book together with three cuts of the freshman football team and several new ing heads, Delta Alpha or freshman hazing pictures, push ball photographs and several other new features.

This year's issue is dedicated to Prof. Ernest Gordon Hill, the new dean of the freshman class.

PHILADELPHIA FOR ARMY-NAVY MAYBE

Annapolis, Dec. 9—There is a possibility that the Army-Navy football game of next year will be played in Philadelphia, provided the enlarged Franklin Field is ready by that time. The Navy will make the choice of battleground next year, and there is a greater saving of time and money on the trip from Annapolis to Philadelphia than to New York.

A game in Philadelphia on Oct. 28 next, between the Naval Academy and the University of Pennsylvania is a strong probability, but has not yet been definitely arranged. The Navy team will have a string of hard games in midseason. Georgia Tech plays here on Oct. 21, the Pennsylvania game following. On Nov. 4 Bucknell plays at Annapolis and Pennsylvania State will give the midshipmen their final home game on Nov. 11.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Portsmouth District Conference of Women's Clubs will be held in Farmington, December 10, 1.30 p. m. at the Congregational church. Through the efforts of the State Federation President and her assistants some speakers of national reputation have been secured. Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer of Chicago, Chairman of the Music Committee of the General Federation takes as her subject Music, Yesterday and Today. Dr. Helen McGillicuddy of Boston, speaks on Community Responsibility of Young People.

Club women are urged to attend this Conference to which the public is also cordially invited.

The following is the program:

Afternoon Session 1.30 O'clock

Miss Daisy Deane Williamson, Chairman, Home Economics Committee, presiding.

Federation Song

Welcome: Mrs. Fannie P. Whitehouse, President Farmington Woman's Club

Greetings: Mrs. Charles H. McDuffee, President N. H. Federation.

Music

Address: "Music Yesterday and Today," Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer, Chairman of Music Committee General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Address: "Community Responsibility of Young People," Dr. Helen McGillicuddy, Field Agent Inter-departmental Social Hygiene Board, Boston, Mass.

Address: A Brief Outline of State Program for Promoting Health of Children, Miss Daisy Deane Williamson, State Leader, N. H. College.

Time will be given for full discussion of all subjects presented.

Owing to limited train service there will be only one session.

Trains will arrive 11.40 a. m.; leave 4.28 p. m.

Luncheon for officers and speakers will be served at the church vestry on arrival of train.

Members will please bring box lunches.

SHOT DEER OUT OF SEASON AND GETS IN TROUBLE

Shooting a deer out of season has proved dear for one of the residents of Hampton.

He picked off one with his rifle just a day before the law came off and fearing trouble he hid the animal in a pile of railroad ties.

The deer was discovered the following day by some men who thought they had a right to the carcass and took it away.

The man who shot it thought he knew who appropriated the animal so he started out on the warpath with the result that he landed in the hands of the game warden himself and had to face the court for shooting the deer out of season.

BOWLING

The bowling team from Chadwick and Trefethen's defeated a team from the Little Bowery A. C. at the Hogan alleys on Thursday evening. Haywood with 269 was high man. The score:

Chadwick and Trefethen

Rivers	82	63	78—223
Hogan	75	82	90—247
Haywood	89	84	96—269
Pate	71	98	95—264
Spear	75	81	89—247
	391	413	448 1252

L. B. A. C.

Harris	74	70	82—226
Lindsey	87	71	60—223
Babcock	72	51	97—220
Wendell	85	37	76—218
Mathes	72	82	84—238
	389	391	375 1153

The Test Gang five were defeated by Toby's All Stars at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening by 11 pins, Fontaine with 287 was high man. The score:

Test Gang

Martin	72	72	81—225
How	70	80	70—220
Clay	81	100	89—270
Souey	91	73	76—240
Fontaine	104	98	85—287
	418	423	401 1242

Toby's All Stars

Howard	95	70	75—240
Blake	88	88	92—268
Toby	70	80	76—226
Holland	96	86	78—260
Chapman	92	69	88—249
	445	399	409 1253

Dexter and Landry Win

Dexter and Landry defeated W. Miller and A. Miller in a ten string match at the Arcade on Thursday evening. Dexter rolled 957 with 111 for his high string. The score:

Dexter—110, 98, 95, 104, 101, 84, 111, 85, 92, 105—987.

Landry—91, 88, 95, 111, 104, 102, 96, 78, 101, 95—963; Total—1950.

W. Miller—87, 96, 91, 86, 85, 96, 92, 114, 83, 91—911.

A. Miller—83, 88, 117, 95, 83, 97, 84, 94, 90, 86—931; Total—1842.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WORTHY CAUSE

Strawberry Bank Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening in Grange Hall and the program was one of interest. At the business session it was voted to have a Christmas party at the next meeting and instead of an exchange of gifts among the members, clothing, staple groceries and food will be brought to give to some of the needy in the community and also toys for the children.

The community spirit shown by the Grange to aid the needy at Christmas time is most commendable and its Christmas party is sure to be a success.

A general discussion was held on what the grange stands for in the community, the state and the nation and it was planned to have the community spirit emphasized even more the coming year. The program included a piano solo by Mrs. Baker and a reading by Amon O. Benfield. A social time followed and refreshments were served.

A good number of the members are planning to attend the meeting of the state grange in Concord next week.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its monthly business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Association building. Arrangements were made for having the Bible class supper in January. The auxiliary also planned to make curtains and bed coverings for the rooms in the dormitory. Plans were completed for the food sale and arrangements made for a rummage sale to be held later.

CHRISTMAS SALE

A unique Christmas sale will be held under the direction of the Women's Guild, at the North Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, December 13th, at 2.30. Cake, candy and canned food will be on sale, also aprons in large variety, dolls and dolls' clothing. The center of the room will be occupied by a beautiful array of baskets from Jamaica and by Christmas greens fresh from the woods, including wreaths, baskets and small trees for the dining room table. The young women of the Reconstruction Unit will offer for sale children's dresses, aprons and bibs in new and charming styles from the first size to five years. The Campfire Girls and the Rogers Mission Circle will offer articles of their own manufacture including dolls' furniture and rag dolls. Hot waffles and other refreshments will be served from 3.30 to 6.30.

In the evening a delightfully amusing play by Alice Brown, called "Joint Owners in Spain" will be presented. Music and story-telling will complete an unusually attractive program.

The proceeds of this affair will be used for missionary work and a good portion of it for much needed help in Portsmouth.

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A SWEEPING MARK DOWN IN
Ladies' Coats
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Just at the height of the season, we have cut the prices deep to reduce a heavy stock. Whether you buy for your own use or for Christmas giving the savings are large.

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$37.50 WINTER COATS, now $29.50
$59.00 WINTER COATS, now $42.50
$12.00 JERSEY SCOTTIE DRESSES, now $7.98
$18.00 BLUE SERGE DRESSES, now $12.00
$25.00 ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES, now $16.50
$37.50 ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES, now $25.00

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ENGAGEMENT IS OF STATE INTEREST

Judge and Mrs. William H. Sawyer of Concord, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Lane Sawyer, to Max A. Norton of Hudson Falls, N. Y. Mr. Norton is a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1919 and is the assistant graduate manager of athletics at Dartmouth and assistant manager of the Dartmouth Dining Association. While in college he was a member of the Kappa Kappa fraternity and of Paleopitus, the student governing body. He was also manager of the track team.

BITS OF SPORT OF LOCAL INTEREST

The bout between Young Leonard of this city and Doddy O'Neil of Nashua, at Newmarket, on Tuesday evening will draw heavily from the sporting fans of this city. It is for the lightweight championship of the state and local followers of the sport are picking Young Leonard to win. O'Neil is a good boy however with a lot of experience and a willing lad who packs a good punch.

Joe St. Helaire's win over Patsy Birmingham at Sanford last week, has resulted in his being matched to meet Harry Silva at Augusta, Me., this evening. Silva is by far the best lad that St. Helaire has met and if he gets a decision over him, it will mean that there will be plenty of work for the Somersworth Freshman. Silva is a clever boy with a good knowledge of the game and a fast boxer as well as a lad with a punch.

The same old bunch of bunk wrestlers are touring this state and in fact New England, with the same old line of bull about challenges. Boston is getting its share of the queer stuff and the latest was last week in Boston when Charlie Metro was allowed to throw Pinkey Gardner. Rickard says that he will make them wrestle on the square in Madison Square Garden. If he does he will be entitled to a medal for nobody else has ever been able to do this, hence the desperate fix wrestling is in.

Warren S. Daniel of Greenland, a senior at Dartmouth, is one of the student instructors for the Outing club for skiing. Daniels is one of the best ski jumpers in the college, and this year will take part in the Winter carnival. Last year he had the misfortune to break his arm, just before the carnival.

There is growing interest in ice hockey in this city and all that needs to make the sport go is a proper rink. It was hoped that one could be constructed at the play grounds this year.

With reasonable weather conditions Winter sports should be in full swing at the Country Club by the holidays. The toboggan chute will be completed the first of the week and it should be ready for use by the last of the week. The flooding of the tennis courts for a skating rink is being done, but this will require time to get it in good condition. Plans are being made for a good sized ski jump.

Dover fans who went to Sandford for the St. Helaire-Birmingham fight, are loud in their praise for the way the show was put on in the Maine town, and for the high grade audience which witnessed the match. Boxing is just what the audience makes it.

LOCAL GIRL ON SMITH COLLEGE TEAM

Miss Frances Isabelle Upham, State street of this city, a student at Smith College class of '22 is to take part in the date at Smith College on Saturday evening with the Dartmouth College team. The event is unprecedented in the annals of either college and its outcome is awaited with rumored interest. Miss Upham will be the last affirmative speaker for Smith College according to the program.

Miss Upham joined the debating union by passing the trials in her sophomore year. Last season, she participated in the Smith-Holyoke intercollegiate debate. She is a member of Dramatics association and Telescopium club of Smith college. In her sophomore year she was house president of her dormitory and in her junior year was secretary of the Smith college branch of the Consumer's League.

Miss Upham was graduated with honors from the Portsmouth High School in the class of 1918. She received medals for general excellence at the Portsmouth High school in all subjects during the last two years; general excellence in English for the four years and excellence in French for three years. She also received honorable mention in Latin for four years.

There will be two teams from each college, one taking the affirmative, and one the negative side of the question: "Resolved that the United States should recognize the Soviet Government of Russia."

SPONSOR FOR THE CONCORD

Miss Helen Buttrick of Concord, Mass., has been selected by Secretary of the Navy Denby, to act as sponsor for the scout cruiser Concord to be launched at Cramp's shipyard on Dec. 15. She is a direct descendant of Major John Buttrick who commanded the Minute Men at Concord. Miss Buttrick attended St. Timothy's School at Catonsville, Md.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Y. M. C. A. Comets to Play Newburyport.

Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 6.30 the Comets, the fastest team of their size in New Hampshire, will play a fast amateur five of Newburyport. Two weeks ago the Comets were defeated by the Newburyport team by a close score 24 to 22 so a fast game will be expected. Between the periods two teams from the local Y. W. C. A. will play.

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SOLDIERS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOT WEAR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8—The time was when, in popular fancy, no good soldier ever looked at his heels. That belief, fostered by countless jokesmiths, is due to be rudely shattered when the doughboys of the present army offer their testimony, according to officials of the war department. The good soldier of the present day is giving careful attention to not only his shoes, heels and toes, but to every item of his equipment, they declare—and all because of the wave of economy that has swept over the military arm of the service.

In its effort to live within the reduced appropriations granted by the present congress the army has been forced to apply economies all along the line, and the thrift habit is being impressed on the rank and file in a manner calculated to leave an abiding impression.

Some saving soul suggested that the item of shoes was one that might be easily subjected to a little pruning. The doughboys were scuffing out their sole leather at a rate that threatened to prove ruinous, he demonstrated, and it was suggested that the man behind the gun be made personally responsible for the state of his foot wear. The suggestion was adopted, and, as translated to the rank and file it runs, about as follows:

Privates will see that their shoe soles are in good order—that they are turned in for replacement at the first sign of a hole in the outer layer of leather. And they will make this shoe inspection every day, on penalty of having to pay themselves for any replacements, where the old shoe turned in to the Quartermaster's Department is too greatly worn to permit its repair.

In the matter of clothing, too, the War Department is effecting savings wherever possible. When a private or "non-com" takes his best girl to the movies he is clad in his Sunday best, the suit he wears only at inspection and when on pass. In his other waking hours he is uniformed in khaki that has seen better days but still is serviceable for drills and camp routine. Careful inspection of salvaged clothing is made by the inspector general to the end that no uniform be scrapped while there yet is a minimum of service in it.

Economies in clothing, however, are merely straws to show how the wind is blowing in the army. The effort to make Congress' dollars go as far as possible is apparent all along the line, and even the rawest of recruits is aware that thrift is regarded as a cardinal virtue in the army. That is impressed on him as soon as he enlists, for where it once was possible to join the colors in one part of the country and be assigned to duty with some remote organization, getting a splendid opportunity to "See America First" at the present expense of the War Department, things work out quite differently now. Recruits are assigned to organizations nearest the stations where they enlist, and the day of free sight-seeing tours are over, War Department officials assert.

This transportation item is fast becoming all-inclusive, according to army officers. In times past, when a regiment was transferred to another post the transfer was accomplished by entraining the men and their impedimenta and setting them down in their new home, bags and baggage. Under the new scheme of things, the transfer of a regiment involves no such expenditure of time and money. Only the colors of the outfits to be transferred are sent on the new post, the men being assigned to some other organization nearby.

An instance of this is to be found in the recent transfer of the 19th Infantry regiment from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The colors of the 19th were sent to San Francisco—and by boat instead of train, to save expenses—the men of the old 19th were transferred to the 20th Infantry, regiment, nearby, and the new regiment on the Pacific coast was filled by members of the 32nd Infantry, who had been put on the inactive list, at the Presidio. Even the colonel of the 32nd Infantry became the commander of the "transferred" 19th.

When transfers of units are to be made at lesser distances they are accomplished by hiking. The men shoulder their full impost of equipment, the accompanying baggage trains are loaded, the command to march is given and the outfit is on its way to its new post.

Another evidence of the army's effort to cut its way of expenses according to the cloth appropriated is to be found in a new sentence that is beginning to appear in general orders for the chiefs of staff. That sentence reads: "No expense will be incurred by the government in connection with the change herein directed." Interpreted by officials of the War Department, it means that no individual transfers are being made except at the expense of the individual involved.

Indeed, army travel has been reduced to a minimum, even on official business. Where an officer is sent from any department on an inspection trip he is charged with the performance of any other duties in connection therewith that may concern other departments of the service, and the travel expenses of several men thereby are saved.

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When a warning is received stockmen arrange to graze their stock near shelter, or in such a direction from shelter that the stock will drift toward it when the anticipated severe weather comes. A modification of this service consists of sheep-shearing and lambing forecasts and warnings. In early shearing and lambing districts shearing is delayed or newly shorn sheep, ewes and young lambs are kept near suitable shelter, such as coulees, where they will receive protection when wind, snow or cold rains are expected.

Drove Popular Author Too Hard.

At a recent autograph sale in New York were several letters from O. Henry, written in the beginning of his last illness. He was always dilatory about his work and tried the patience of editors. At the last they did not understand that they were urging him beyond his strength. In one of these letters he writes:

"You are sure using plenty of 'carkussin' on me these days. I don't see why you should think I am lying about my illness. I can show you a doctor's bill that may restore a little of your confidence in human nature. I have had a bad case of nervous insomnia as I ever want to have, and the doctor has been trying to get me sleep and relief. The telephone and all my other friends were cut off for that purpose. I got some sleep last night by the free use of sulphonal and I feel some better today. . . . My work is all gone to the devil. I am lost in a wilderness of past-due stories, but I will pull out soon."

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CLIMATIC EFFECT ON WOOD

Studies Made In Forest Service Laboratory Have Been of Great Value in Aeronautics.

In the great laboratory at Madison, Wis., maintained by the United States forest service for woodworking experiments a special study has recently been made of the effects of various climatic conditions upon airplane propellers.

In one room, by regulation of warmth and moisture, the climatic conditions of southern Texas or arid Egypt were reproduced. It was found that propellers subjected to these conditions had a tendency to dry out, flatten and become unbalanced.

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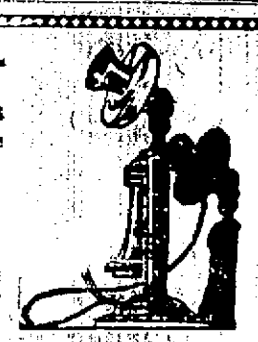

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Bing stated that he needed a little speed to steady his nerves while working on the bed of the river and Patrolman Kelly agreed with him but he could not see why Bing was bringing around everywhere with the black bag unless there was several other "sand hogs" under a nervous strain somewhere. Bing had several alibis for exporting the hooch and at one time he believed a white man gave it to him. Anyhow, Bing was relieved of his cargo and his name put on the blotter for a hearing on Saturday morning on the charge of illegal possession of several quarts of moonshine.

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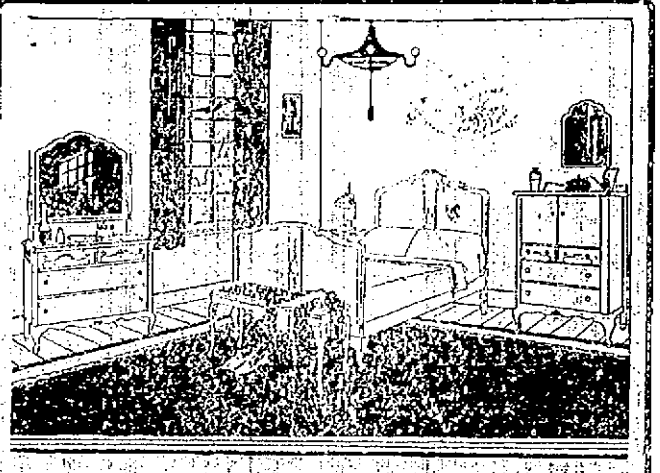

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AMERICANS STUDY LANGUAGES IN GERMANY

Coblenz.—Winter training plans for the American Forces in Germany as announced recently at army headquarters in Coblenz call for at least three hours daily military exercises for officers and men in addition to the opening of schools for instruction.

Training will consist of drills, marches, tactical walks and rides, terrain exercises, map problems, lectures, conferences and schools for officers, non-commissioned officers and selected enlisted men.

One course of instruction is in a school of languages for the study of either French or German.

It is not an uncommon sight in Coblenz to see majors and colonels and generals too, sometimes with school books in their hands, when going to and from billets to their offices. Many an American, who reached the Rhine without knowing more than two or three words of German, has learned enough "to get by," as they say over here, while others, particularly those of German descent, now speak the language fluently.

The training program which is to continue until March 31 next includes chemical warfare service designed to teach proficiency in the use of gas masks and in giving gas alarms.

35 MILLION WILL STARVE IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Dec. 7—Maxim Gorky, Russian novelists and formerly head of the Russian Relief Commission, told the Associated Press correspondent when he pised through this city on his way to Berlin that he believed the deaths from starvation in Russia would aggregate 35,000,000.

He heartily praised the support which the American people were giving to the starving people of Russia but said the only way out of the serious situation would be through the establishment of international relief founded on the American plan, broad, efficient, complete and well-controlled.

He doubted, however, whether the necessary relief would arrive in time to avert disaster.

He expressed the opinion that Mr. Hoover's relief was somewhat imperfect and lacked organization because sufficient safeguards were not taken to prevent the stealing of the food by gangs or Soviet officials, from the time the commodities arived in Petrograd until they are consumed.

M. Gorky said Mr. Hover had placed too much confidence in the Soviet.

He deplored the passivity of France and excused Germany for not coming to the support of Russia. Sweden's contribution to the famine he thought was but a drop in the ocean.

In the question of Russian interior politics, Gorky said "unrest is as common as dinner is here, but nobody takes any notice. Quite recently there was a fierce riot in Petrograd which was only quelled after much bloodshed."

N. Y. HAS FEMALE TOBACCO STORE

New York.—New York now has a shop which caters strictly to the feminine tobacco trade.

The proprietors, in announcing they were following the lead of London and Paris, declared there had not been a place in the city where women could lounge and smoke without buying a meal.

The Island of Crete has undergone a remarkable lifting since classical times rising at its western end and sinking at its eastern. A harbor at the west end of the island is now high and dry, so that one can walk about its floor, while the ancient quays and harbor works at the eastern end are now under water.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE LONGEST IN THE WORLD

Detroit, Dec.—Plans for the new International suspension bridge to connect Detroit and Windsor, just anounced, show that it will have the longest single span in the world, measuring 1,802 feet, or 21 inches longer than the great cantilever at Quebec. Of double-deck construction the new link between Canada and the United States will accomodate street car, automobile and pedestrian traffic on the upper deck and passenger and freight train service on the lower deck.

Barring unforseen delays, actual construction work will commence next spring and within four years the upper deck should be ready for service. Without interfering with traffic on the higway deck, it is planned then to begin construction of the lower deck, which should be finished in two years more.

The bridge and its approaches will have a total weight of 107,000 tons, with eight cables carrying the huge span. Six of thes cables will be 21 inches in diameter and two will be 18 inches thick; together they will support a pull of 146,000,000 pounds.

Suspended from two towers each rising 380 feet above the water, the span will have a width of 97 feet for the highway deck with two trolley tracks, two sidewalks and two roadways, while the lower deck will have four railway tracks and a 20-foot space for public utilities equipment. Electric locomotives would be used for traffic across the lower deck.

Completion of the bridge will mean the end of the train ferries, which for years have carried freight and passenger trains across the Detroit river, even after the opening of the Michigan Central tunnel.

The Bridge, which will be built by the Canadian Transit Company and the American Transit Company, with the approval of the Canadian and United States' Governments' will span the river almost from the center to the shore line of the two cities. Construction is expected to begin from the American side.

The promoting companies have been authorized to issue $30,000,000 in securities for the project. It is estimated that completion of the highway or upper deck will cost approximately $15,000,000. Purchase of shore space for the approaches is under way.

Plans for the bridge were drawn chiefly by Charles B. Fowler, of New oYrk. Associated with him in the direction of the structure will be George H. Ferriss, chief engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., New York; Professor William H. Burr, of New York; Colonel C. M. Monserrat, Montreal; Professor C. R. Young of the University of Toronto, and Professor H. E. Riggs, of the University of Michigan.

FORTY YEARS AGO IN PORTSMOUTH

The Rockingham Dramatic Club of this city propose giving a series of entertainments in Rye, Newington, Greenland and other neighboring towns.

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The Eastern railroad will immediately commence the reconstruction on a new plan of the crossing works on Noble's Island, burned some time ago. The huge cylindrical tanks are to be discarded, it is said, and their places taken by pits.

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A two-horse load of wood on a cart broke down close alongside of the Eastern Railroad track near the depot Wednesday forenoon of this week. The team was supposed to belong in Rye, from the wry face worn by the driver as he surveyed the wreck.

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Among the fast-moving horses owned in this city at this time, that of Hon. Marcellus Eldredge, president of the Eldredge Brewing Co., probably makes the best time. The ex-senator's horse had a brush a few days ago with "Cæsar," formerly owned by Col. Hilton, and distanced him handsomely.

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A ghost is reported as haunting the Creek district, on different occasions "appearing" to a number of persons in the vicinity of the Creek bridge, between the hours of nine o'clock and midnight, scaring them almost to death. The ghost is said to be a superior one—a lady with very long, light-colored hair, and clad in a flowing white robe confined at the waist by what appears to be a rool of black crepe. The statement that the apparition of the lightly-clad woman scares the chaps who hang around the Creek bridge after nine o'clock at night, requires confirmation. The ghost has been spoken to several times, when it immediately vanished.

Food Remittances May Save Russia, Dr. Kellogg Says

Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who accompanied the first American Relief Administration food train into the famine districts of Russia, has just returned to the United States to report to the Hoover organization on conditions in that country of starving millions. Fifteen million people, Dr. Kellogg says, are in imminent danger of death from hunger and another fifteen million are approaching the danger point of food shortage, unless America comes to their aid.

In order that relatives in this country as well as others may have opportunity to save these people from certain extinction, the American Relief Administration has opened a Food Remittance Department at its offices, 42 Broadway, New York, where foodstuffs to the value of from $10 to $50 can be purchased in $10 amounts for delivery to any individual in Russia. Should the supplies be needed for an institution, $500 worth can be bought. Anyone wishing to make use of this system can, by applying at the Administration's New York office, receive a blank to be filled out according to directions and returned with a money order or check.

The remittances are then forwarded to Moscow for distribution to the various A. R. A. warehouses, at which the individual designated by the purchaser is notified to report for his supplies.

AGED SHOEMAKER DIES IN EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 8—George W. Gadd, one of Exeter's well known citizens and a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead at his home on Water street about noon today, where he had lived alone for many years. He was found by his son-in-law, Frank W. Crommett, who not seeing him about went into the house and found him dead. The authorities were notified, who pronounced death due to natural causes. Mr. Gadd had been apparently in his usual health, and was on the street only a day before his death, it being supposed that he died last night when about to retire, as he was partly undressed.

Mr. Gadd was in his 80th year, and was born in Exeter, March 30, 1842, one of the six children of Thomas and Ann (Pettigrew) Gadd, where he had lived since.

He was the last of the old-time hand shoemakers, for many years doing a business in his shop on Tan Lane, opposite the old academy building, and during his life time had made shoes for Robert Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, when he was a student at the academy before the Civil War, and also for Charlemagne Tower, former United States ambassador to Germany, when he also was a student at the academy.

Mr. Gadd learned the trade with his father known as "Tommy" Gadd, and continued it long after the elder Gadd's death, it being only a few years ago that he retired, after making thousands of pairs of the old styled fotwear worn by the early settlers.

He enlisted with the 15th New Hampshire regiment and went South, where he was engaged in service at Fort Hudson, La. For many years he had been the color bearer of the Moses N. Collins post of the G. A. R., of which he was an active member.

Survivors are a brother, James Gadd of Exeter and three sisters, Mrs. Warren Cobath and Mrs. Frank W. Crommett, both of Exeter, and Mrs. Lizzie Mansur living in Florida.

MAKE PLEA TO RESTORE GOLD STANDARD

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec.—Suggestions advanced by certain economic theorists to stabilize the value of the English pound at, say, 15 shillings gold, thereby reducing the American exchange from $4.86 to a new parity of $3.65 to the pound and creating a gold premium of 33 percent, do not meet with the approval of practical British bankers.

Sir Charles Addis, president of the Institute of Bankers, in an inaugural address to this body, made a strong plea for continued efforts to restore the gold standard.

He said that a return to pre-war parity could not be accomplished unless new and unexpected inflation should take place in America without a considerable amount of farther deflation in Great Britain.

Devaluation proposals, he declared, were premature, inoportune and inexpedient. He refused to believe that the British people could be induced to trample on their monetary past and to relinquish the dearly purchased gold standard, which they believe to be bound up with the prestige of their national credit and their supremacy in international finance.

Sir Felix Schuster, another prominent banker, observed that in the last two years Britain had repaid 200,000,000 pound of foreign debts, 100,000,000 of which were paid to America. He thought that the question of repaying the balance due to America, if the period of repayment were spread over 30, 40 or 50 years, could be faced with courage. If Britain showed its firm determination to get back to the old gold standard, he said, confidence would return with an unshaken belief of the whole world in the pound sterling.

The Financial oNws, in an editorial, compares the process of devaluation to Mark Twain's clear fault, which he never exceeded, meeting "all temptations" to do so by the simple expedient of rising the fault.

GERMANS BACK IN CHINA

London.—The Germans are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business; not trading for the present under their own names but in partnership with Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China, by H. H. Fox, Commercial Counselor of the British Legation in Peking.

German dyes and paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are beginning to appear on the Shanghai market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important orders for machinery and electric plant have recently been booked by German firms.

There is no doubt, the report says, that the Germans, assisted by the comparative cheapness of their products, will gradually recover the share they held in China's foreign trade before the war, but the process will be slow, as they have lost valuable connections; the business organizations they had so laboriously built up have been shattered, and they have suffered a serious loss of prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Rockingham, ss. Court of Probate

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham:

Your petitioner, Elizabeth Elwyn Langdon of Portsmouth in said County, respectfully represents that on a Court of Probate holden at Portsmouth in said County, on the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1921, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Woodbury Langdon late of Portsmouth in said County, deceased, was offered by Elizabeth Elwyn Langdon, Rufus E. Hopkins and G. Ralph Langdon the executors therein named, for probate; that the same was proved, approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said Woodbury Langdon in common form and without notice; that no appeal has been prosecuted or claimed, and that your petitioner is a legatee and the widow of said deceased and interested in said will.

Wherefore she prays, that the probate of said will may be recommitted, and the same proved in solemn form before the Court of Probate for said County, and that the former probate thereof be decreed void or affirmed, as to law and justice shall appertain, agreeably to the laws of said State.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1921.

ELIZABETH ELWYN LANGDON.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Rockingham, ss. Court of Probate

At a Court of Probate held at Exeter in said County, on the first day of December A. D. 1921, upon examination of the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the hearing be had thereon at a Court of Probate to be holden at Exeter in said County on the twenty-seventh day of December A. D. 1921 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where you may appear and show cause if any you have why said will should not be approved and allowed, and that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested thereon by causing the said petition and this order thereon to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said day of hearing.

And said executrix is ordered to summon the several subscribing witnesses to said will to be then and there and place, to testify in relation to the execution thereof.

And it is further ordered that the said Elizabeth Elwyn Langdon, executrix, give notice to all persons known to be interested in said will by mailing from said petitioner a printed copy of said petition and this order thereon and mailing it in a sealed envelope, postpaid, directed to each interested person, at least fifteen days before said Court.

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Listen and I will tell you what is said about Birdland, for there is always a little bird, you know, that gives away secrets and that is how this one was learned.

Long, long ago a certain Mrs. Woodpecker, so the story goes, had a great deal of trouble with her husband, because he went away from home early and stayed late and never brought anything home to help support the birdlings. Mrs. Woodpecker pleaded and pecked at this all in vain. Mr. Woodpecker declared he could not find enough insects for himself, let alone bringing some home.

Little Mrs. Woodpecker tried to watch her mate and flew after him when he went away, but he was too clever in dodging for her to follow him, for he could easily hide against the bark of a tree and she could not find him.

Of course, she could hear him hammering, but his bright eyes always saw her first, and he was on the wing and away before she could get near.

So one day Mrs. Woodpecker became very desperate and asked the goblins to help her. "I can't get him to bring home a thing for the children to eat," she said, "and they eat so much I am just worn out. Do tell me what to do. If I could follow him and catch him at work then I should be certain he finds plenty of food, but I cannot prove that he does not, for I can never surprise him."

The little goblin was sitting on a rock, and, of which he had just jumped, and, laying a finger on one side of his nose, he thought a minute. "I have it, Mrs. Woodpecker," he said, jumping up. "I will get the fairies to let you have some of the red like my cap. You can paint his head red some night when he is asleep, and with a red cap like mine you will see him anywhere in the forest."

Mrs. Woodpecker went home with a light heart and that night she met the goblin, who had an acorn cupful of red paint for her. But the rest was not so easy, for when she flew home with the paint and tried to paint her husband's head while he slept he kept waking up and asking, "Who is tickling the top of my head?" and how little Mrs. Woodpecker could not tickle her mate!

But the next morning, just as he was flying away, Mrs. Woodpecker was so upset she lost her temper and after him she threw the paint brush, which struck the back of her husband's head and left a spot of red paint.

Of course he did not know about the paint, and thought his wife was cross, but then it was, and then Mrs. Woodpecker followed and caught her lazy husband, for now that she could see him some distance away, she took good care that he should not see her until she was beside him.

It was no use to deny it now, for she saw with her own eyes that there were plenty of insects and he had to do his part after that toward supporting the family.

And that is the reason that Mr. Woodpecker wears a red spot on the back of his head and his wife does not, so the little bird from Birdland told the story.

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One Day Mrs. Woodpecker Asked the Goblins to Help.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name: its history, meaning, where it was derived, significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

CECILY.

CECILY, though used interchangeably with Cecilia, is an independent name with an interesting history. She comes, of course, from the great Caecilian gens which, curiously enough, was named for a slow-worm, a reptile supposed to be blind. Cute Cecilia is said to have been the real name of the model flowing matron, patroness of all other matrons, whose tomb is famous throughout Italy.

Another famous Cecilia was the Christian martyr, whose body was disinterred in perfect state after 200 years and enshrined in a church. It is she who is the patron saint of sacred music. In her honor Philip I of France and William I of England each named a daughter Cecile. The English Cecile straightway became Cicely, and became enormously popular about the time of the Reformation. It was Cicely Neville, called the Rose of Raby, afterward the duchess of York, who gave the name greatest vogue in England, where she was known as Proud Cis. Her granddaughter, Princess Cicely Plantagenet, was a nun.

After the Reformation, strangely enough, Cicely became a generic term for milkmaids and sank into oblivion. When it was revived it came forth as Cecilia and was straightway contracted to Cecily and Cecil.

Cecily's talismanic stone is jet, denoting sorrow, yet, if it is worn by Cecily, it is said to preserve her from misfortune, suffering and danger of every sort. Wednesday is her lucky day and 8 her lucky number.

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Protecting American Citrus Groves.

In order to safeguard citrus groves in the United States from citrus canker, a ban on the importation of citrus fruits from India, Siam, Indo-China, the Malayan archipelago, the Philippines, Japan, Formosa and the islands adjacent to Japan and the Union of South America now exists. Additional information in the northern territory of Australia is being sought before taking action on the proposal to include Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand in the quarantine.

British in Brazil.

British interests are extending their sphere of commercial interest in Brazil's increasing cotton cultivation. With the current advantage of depreciated milreis, which has shrunk in the last 15 months from a premium basis to 33 per cent below par, English syndicates are quietly acquiring land north of Sao Paulo, where irrigation projects are aiding in the development of a pure white, silky cotton fiber fully one and three quarters inches in length.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNCLE PETE.

HIS mallese used to come and rub
Her coat against his leg;
He had a dog, a mongrel scrub,
He taught to sit and beg;
The horses used to whinney when
They saw him on the street;
The children ran from other men
To play with Uncle Pete.

He was a sort of village joke
Who tinkered here and there,
And always poor, and always broke,
And yet he didn't care!
The banker used to sit and frown
And growl like anything;
But half the way across the town
You'd hear old Peter sing.

Folks said he was a failure, yes,
He hadn't any sense—
To go through life in idleness
And make no competence.
Nob, what do you think?—what they said
About a "failure?" Do
You think the folks who shook their head
Had estimated true?

No? Well, I think that they were right.
Pete had a brother Pat
Who was, like him, the kids' delight
And loved by dog and cat.
Besides all that Pat worked his land,
Raised hogs and corn and wheat,
Provided for his family, and
Supported Uncle Pete.

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"BETWEEN YOU AND I."

"BETWEEN you and I," says the careless speaker, "I do not like that fellow." Probably the speaker has been taught, in school, the rule of grammar which says that in English all prepositions govern the objective case; that is the word which follows a preposition must be in the objective case, but he has forgotten the rule.

Now, "between" is a preposition—a word used before a noun or pronoun to show the relation between the person or thing named and the idea expressed by some other word or phrase in a sentence. And "I" (used incorrectly in the phrase "between you and I") is a pronoun and should not be "I" at all, but "me," since "me" is the objective form of the personal pronoun, first person singular.

All of the above, expressed in simple English, means simply this: Never say "between you and I," but say "between you and me."

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Wrecks on British Coast.

During the last forty years more than eight thousand wrecks have occurred on the coasts of Great Britain.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Small service is true service while it lasts—Wordsworth.

IT IS at all times risky to recommend anything. Yet in the very order of things we all do recommend the things we like to our friends. It is too much to ask us always to recommend with a reservation. We should be quite stilted and unnatural if we did that. Perhaps it is a better suggestion to say that we should always take a recommendation with reservations.

If a friend of yours tells you that she has found a good dressmaker she really puts herself under no obligations to prove her statement, but if you should ask for the dressmaker's address you put your friend under the necessity of proving that the dressmaker is good. So if you do ask people to recommend anything, you must show your good breeding by abiding by the result without complaint. It would be the height of rudeness on your part to criticize a dressmaker whose address you had asked for from a friend who had told you about her. If you do not agree with the friend's recommendation you are, of course, at liberty never to have her again. Of course the dressmaker is only an example, and the same rules hold good of anything that is recommended to you—from a book to a new kind of breakfast food. You don't have to take the recommendation. But if you do it is the well-bred thing not to criticize the result.

Some people give up recommending books because those they recommend them to do not like them. But one of the things that makes books interesting is the discussion they evoke. You are not casting aspersions on a friend's taste when you fail to like a book that she finds interesting. So discussion of a book at somebody else's suggestion is permissible.

The only thing that you ought not to recommend unless you are willing to take the consequences is something in which you have a personal or financial interest. But perhaps this admonition comes rather in the field of ethics than in the field of etiquette.

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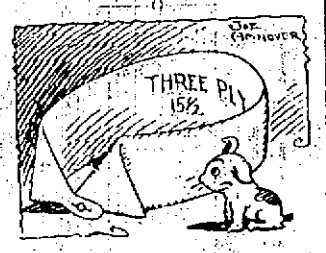

HIS VIEW

Pup—So that's a collar eh, well, a dog collar for yours truly.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

There's an Essence of joy that just floats through the world;
It thrills in each flower and tree,
It sings in each bird and it shines in each star,
And I have quite a little in me.

R. T. CANN

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

WANT WHAT YOU NEED.

PHILOSOPHERS tell us we can have anything we want, provided we want it enough.

With certain qualifications this is true. It explains why many men get things out of life that their friends never expected to get. They wanted them, and they got them.

Getting things in that way for most people involves considerable sacrifice. For example, if a dry goods clerk wants an automobile he may get it, but he will have to skimp pretty heavily on his clothes and diet. If he gets it while he still remains a dry goods clerk.

It is for this reason that, when you begin wanting something, it will pay you to wait until you need.

That will involve thought, for none of us know what we need until we devote considerable time to reflection and study.

There are men who want new wives, when they have perfectly good wives at home. They don't need them, and therefore ought not to want them.

There are other men who want wealth, when they don't need wealth at all.

Still other men want steam yachts when rowboats would do them more good, and private swimming pools, when they would get more fun and health out of public baths in the ocean.

They may get these things, but they will be no better off when they do get them.

The wanting habit can grow into a very bad habit, indeed, unless you are careful to want what you need.

It is well to remember in this connection that there are some very important needs that you ought to want first of all.

One of them is a good reputation. Another is good health. A third is a home.

What these badly enough to get them, and confine your wants, after that to things that are reasonably certain to bring happiness.

Then want as hard as you like, and your wanting will not hurt you.

But wanting to be a "movie" star when you were born to be a furniture salesman, or to be a Caruso when you were born to be an accountant, will only make you unhappy.

You won't get either of those things, even by wanting them, and you will spend a very unhappy life in the effort.

Want what you need and you will be reasonably sure to get it, if you begin trying enough. But don't want what you don't need. It will only make you miserable for life, even though you attain the object of your desires.

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WHY?—

DOES THE WIND BLOW?

WHEN any part of the earth becomes heated by the sun's rays, the air becomes thinner and rises. As it goes up, a current of cooler air comes in to take its place, thus making the disturbance we call the "wind." Likewise, damp air—which is lighter than dry air of the same degree of heat—will also rise, and, rising, cause a disturbance above and below.

It is for this reason that there is usually a breeze from the sea by day and from the land by night, the land, being heated faster than the water and the fresh air from the sea coming in to take its place. At night the process is reversed. The land cools faster than the water, and the "wind" goes out to sea. Because these processes are continually going on all over the globe, the wind frequently gathers like a snowball, and attains the proportions of a gale or a hurricane.

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TOOK REINDEER TO ENGLAND

Attempt to Colonize the Animal Was Not a Success—Marked Intelligence Shown by Them.

A hundred years ago it was thought that the mountain forests of Great Britain might be colonized by reindeer from Lapland, and an account was given in 1821 in an issue of the Observer, London, of the extraordinary sagacity displayed by them when a number were brought to England at the instigation of an eminent naturalist, Mr. Bullock. The herd was accompanied by a Laplander, to whom the animals were attached and to whose wishes they were usually obedient. All went well till they arrived at the place of embarkation, when the herdsman invited the deer to follow him to the boat. When the leader of the herd put his foot upon the boat leading to the vessel he started back in alarm. It was the first unsteady ground he had ever trod. Fresh invitations to follow the herdsman and fresh investigations followed, the whole herd looking on and watching the proceedings, placing entire confidence in the captain, not attempting to move till he gave them a signal that all was well. After a time he seemed to be reassured and in a majestic manner entered the vessel, where he trod upon every plank and carefully examined everything. When he had satisfied himself that it was perfectly safe he uttered a kind of snort, when the hitherto passive herd bounded into the boat and in three minutes all had embarked. The account continues that the vessel was overloaded and the intelligent beast indicated this to his followers. "Were we not assured of the fact, we could hardly credit it," the reporter continues. "As he had intimated other things, he also intimated this to his followers. No sooner was this done than the individual deer he appealed to leaped into another boat."

The experiment did not prove a success, but the marked intelligence of the reindeer made a deep impression upon the public.

HOW THE MOLLUSKS TRAVEL

Attach Themselves to Water Fowl and Are Thus Transported for Considerable Distances.

One of the problems that continually confronts the naturalist is to account for the distribution of identical forms of life among widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered, although one would hardly have thought of them in advance of their actual detection.

Some interesting facts have been brought out concerning the dispersion of fresh-water mollusks, accounting for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. It appears that water-fowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet a hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds, and are thus transported for considerable distances. Even aquatic insects have been known to carry small fresh-water mollusks attached to their legs.

In such manner does Nature compel the various inhabitants of the earth to assist one another whether they will or not.

Seeks Origin of Dancing.

Can it be, in any sense, possible to conjecture that the origin of dancing came from the desire to escape from one's self, into an imaginary world?

In that case, it might also have been a form of madness, as one finds it in the Dionysian intoxication at the Attic festivals, when wine and the deities, the satyrs and the maenads, were closely linked together, writes Arthur Symons in the Forum.

Certainly, even now, one of the best means in escaping from one's self is dancing. Under fixed conditions, the only one. The question is: Can one ever escape from one's self?

There are so many means. There is, for instance, a rapture in the dance which intoxicates every sense to a point of human infinity; that is, while one is dancing. After, comes the recoil. No rapture can ever be measured; while one endures it, it has no limits. But, alas! for one's finite nature, nothing lasts.

American Democracy.

Whoever in America desires to better his fellowmen must act by influencing their intellect. If he wishes to see no idle man and no poor man in the land, he must take care that there shall be no ignorant man. Ignorance is the mother of superstition and misery. Men are better in proportion as they are wiser. In whatever direction we look we see the improvement. The physical man is more powerful, the intellectual man is more perfect, the moral man more pure. The morality of a nation is the aggregate of the morality of the individuals. A lazy man is necessarily a bad man; an idle is necessarily a demoralized population.—John William Draper.

Mice Had Used Sleeves.

About a year ago I was having a fancy dress made. When the sleeves were finished, they mysteriously disappeared. I looked for them for days, but could not find them. Last week I took the back off the organ to clean it, and imagine my surprise to find my sleeves made into a mouse nest in the bottom of the organ.—Chicago Journal.

HEALTH HINTS FROM BIBLE

Proof That More Than Spiritual Consolation Is Contained in the Pages of Scripture.

If you want to keep well and avoid doctors' bills, study your Bible. That would seem to be the moral drawn from the remarks of Sir James Cantlie, famous English surgeon, who reminded one that medicine rests on the law of Moses.

"There is not one page of the Bible which does not teach us some hygienic fact," he said.

For instance, the wrong use of milk is the cause of indigestion and bad teeth. Moses laid down the salutary law that milk should not be drunk until at least two hours after eating fish, three after chicken, and four after meat, but this is disregarded and milk is drunk at meals. No careful Jewish mother gives milk to her child when meat is served.

Sir James points out how the dangers of plagues carried by rats was learned from the Bible. When he was a doctor at Hongkong there was a bubonic plague and he and others searched the encyclopedia for information. Then a clergyman came to him and asked him to read the fourth, fifth and sixth chapters of the Book of Samuel, where five models of swellings and three golden images of rats were described as being offered to the God of Israel.

"That's the cause of your plague, these rats," said the clergyman, and on that basis the medical authorities went to work.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

HAS HIS MEMORY TRAINED

Filbert Flam Hereby Makes Public a System Which He Claims to Be Infallible.

There is a cure for absent-mindedness, or almost so, and Filbert Flam has found it, according to the New York Sun. He doesn't talk much about it, but if you mention the matter to him he will confide it to you.

Filbert and Filipo were leaving the office together when Filbert suddenly stopped in the hallway. Filipo was hungry and in a hurry, and Filbert's lack of haste annoyed him.

"Hasten," replied Filipo.

"Wait," cautioned Filbert, and stood a moment in silence. Then a smile broke over his face; he returned to the office for a moment and came back with the box of candy which he had purchased for Mrs. Flam.

"It is infallible," said Filbert.

"What?" asked Filipo.

"It," Filbert repeated, "the system. I used to be very absent-minded, leave things behind, forget appointments, that sort of thing. Never any more. I never leave a place without stopping and saying to myself: 'Filbert, have you left anything? Is there anything you should do? Or haven't you and isn't there?' Sometimes there isn't, but generally there is. It hasn't failed in months."

The Old Homestead.

Its weather beaten exterior, gray against the blue of a summer sky, stands out in plain relief on top of a hill overlooking the irregular line of church spires that mark the city below.

Gay and vari-colored little portulacca blossoms welcome one near the open door, and from the shade of old apple trees comes the scent of violets and mountain lilies.

Down at the well house a tall, blond youth is slowly turning the wheel and watching the chain that winds and winds until the iron-bound bucket appears, with its cool, dripping nectar, while he waves a cheery hand to the girl across the orchard, her hands filled with old-fashioned roses that bloom in abundance beside the gray stone wall, lending their radiant color and rich fragrance to the joy of all beholders.

The Old Homestead! To its past, to its present, and its future—and to its memories—forever!—Gertrude Louise Small in the New York Sun.

"Made Money."

The first person to make a counterfeit was Richard Vaughan, a linen draper of Stafford, England, which occurred in 1758. The Bank of England had been in operation for 64 years without ever experiencing the slightest trouble or apprehension in the matter, and would probably have gone on for many years more, but for the ambition of this man to impress his fiancee with a show of his wealth. He handed over to this lady a considerable sum in bank notes, all of which turned out to be of his own manufacture. The fraud was revealed by one of the engravers whose services had been engaged upon one part of the note. He communicated with the authorities, and Mr. Vaughan's enterprise came to tragic end.

Well Disguised, She Thought.

My English professor was always immaculate, and was most careful to have his ties and shirts harmonize.

One day we were asked to write a character sketch of some person we knew. I chose the professor as my subject, being careful, of course, to disguise the fact. Among other things I stated that I could picture this kind of a man keeping spotless when a boy, and that his mother probably tied his curls back with a blue ribbon.

Imagine my embarrassment when the next day my theme was returned with a fine grade, and the single notation, "No, it was pink."—Chicago Tribune.

DISAPPEARS IN THE EARTH

Mystery of "Vanishing River" in Mexico Has Long Been a Puzzle to Scientists.

One of the most remarkable rivers in the world flows through the northern part of Mexico. It borders the great Mexican desert and to reach it one need travel only one day's journey on horseback from the Rio Grande, which marks the southern boundary of the United States in that region. The extraordinary river in question has its source in the hills bordering the desert. It flows southward for some twenty miles as smoothly as any well-behaved river, but, suddenly, as it flows between high bluffs, it becomes whirling rapids—rapids so strong and so dangerous that no man has ever been brave enough to attempt to cross the rushing waters.

One follows the rapids, as he walks along the bluff on either side, for about two miles, and then that river vanishes utterly. Hence the name Vanishing river. It disappears suddenly, mysteriously, completely, into the earth itself, and not into a cave, as one would suppose. Scientists have tried in vain to ascertain where that river runs; all that they have yet announced as the result of their explorations is that the river seems to drop sheer into the earth as over the brink of a bottomless abyss, and that this Vanishing river is the most amazing body of water known to geographers.

PROPER METHOD OF READING

Bacon's Advice to "Weigh and Consider" Is as Valuable Today as When First Given.

Bacon is right, as he generally is, when he bids us read not to contradict and refute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and to consider. Yes, let us read to weigh and to consider. In the times before us that promise or threaten deep political, economical, and social controversy, what we need to do is to induce our people to weigh and consider. We want them to cultivate energy without impatience, activity without restlessness, inflexibility without ill-humor. I am not going to preach to you any indifference to money, or to the pleasures of social intercourse, or to the esteem and good will of our neighbors, or to any other of the consolations and necessities of life. But, after all, the thing that matters most, both for happiness and for duty, is that we should strive habitually to live with wise thoughts and right feelings.—"Studies in Literature," Lord Morley.

First Firemen.

Fire-fighting organizations of men are known to have existed in the second century before Christ. Hero of Alexandria, 200 years before the Christian era, in an old manuscript which has escaped destruction, described an hydraulic machine used in Egypt during the time of the Ptolemies. It was composed of two brass cylinders resting on a wooden base, with pistons fitted into them—in its principles practically like our present engine.

The Romans had squads of men to carry water in "hamae," or light vases, to the scene of an outbreak, where it was projected on to the fire by those in charge of the "siphones" or hand pumps. The precise nature of this instrument has not been determined, but from specimens found in excavations it must have been much like the old-fashioned syringes used by gardeners. These large organizations of men gave the Roman authorities trouble by their turbulence.

Mention is made of the medieval use of forcing pumps as fire engines at Augsburg in 1518.

The London Plane Tree.

Citizens of London have reason to be grateful to the plane tree, which beautifies their city more than any other English tree. It is called the London plane. With lofty dignity, clothed in pleasant green, it stands quietly in the parks and squares, a cheering sight to many hurrying workers. Sometimes it is stunted, but when it is free to expand it becomes one of the finest trees in the country. Some of them in Kew Gardens, "old near to London," are magnificent. Many London children, who know little of the beauties of nature in the country, are familiar with the London plane. It is such a hardy tree that it flourishes in many strange corners of the city. It is strange to think that its origin is unknown. It is pleasant to know that it came to London an outcast from the great family of trees, and, in return for the sanctuary afforded, has given the great city of its best.

Ireland's "Mayflower."

Students of Anglo-American history have directed attention to the fact that Ireland also had her Mayflower. This was the Eaglewing, which, no later than 1636, set sail with a full passenger list of Ulster men for the American colonies. There were forty passengers, among whom were four ministers. Ill luck began at once, for unconquerable winds drove the vessel to the Scottish coast. A leak then held the ship in the "Kyles of Bute." Starting again, she achieved mid-Atlantic, but there a hurricane did much damage and caused such general discouragement that finally the Irish pilgrims made up their minds that Providence was frowning on their emigration, and turned their vessel back to Ireland.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLATE

How the Spirit of Giving Was Manifested in the Churches a Hundred Years Ago.

Freshly-laid eggs are frequently deposited on the contribution plate in some of the backwoods Episcopal churches of the South. Which goes to show that the spirit of giving hasn't changed so very much in the hundred years or so of the Church Missionary society. The first report of the society dated May 30, 1823, was dug up the other day, and while it shows no contribution of eggs, a score of other articles of merchandise seem to have found their way to the plate from the people who gave "according to their means." This report, for instance, shows that back in 1821 David Smithen gave a basket of groceries for the support of the missionaries; Stephen North contributed a medicine chest; William Rowland, a crosscut saw; Joe and John Needles, two sieves; S. Massey, a coffee mill. John and T. Chilly contributed, alas, a singularly empty gift—a safe. John Burson came along with a tub, whether bath or wash is not stated. C. Buckley is credited on the books with "disinfection on hat," $1.50; John McAllister donates a thermometer. Among other miscellanies are hymn books, slates, spades, shoes, trousers, chairs, soap, bridles and locks. Finally from one Richard Marhall there is a hogshead of tobacco, which encourages the hope that some good missionary of the church in his lonely station afar off enjoyed a comfortable smoke, says the publicity department of the Protestant Episcopal church.

HORSE A PRACTICAL JOKER

South American Physician Tells of Quadruped With Well-Developed Sense of Humor.

Have horses a sense of humor? A South American doctor has one which is said to be fond of a practical joke. Visiting a farmhouse, the doctor tied the animal to a post near which hung a rope attached to a large bell, used as a dinner signal for the workmen. Then he went in to see his patient.

A few minutes later the bell rang violently. The doctor looked out, but could see nothing. Again the bell rang. At the third ring the doctor concealed himself behind a tree in the yard, and kept watch on the bell rope.

Then, to his astonishment, he saw his horse lift up his head, seize the rope between its teeth, and give it a violent pull. After that the doctor sprang out and faced the animal, which put on a look of complete innocence.

Poking his nose into a basket in which a cat lay curled up, the same horse got a nasty scratch from pussy for his pains. The animal, taking careful aim, kicked the cat and basket sky-high and then trotted off with a low chuckle of glee.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ancient English Food Laws.

There were pure food laws in England as long ago as the year 1381, and those who violated them received punishment to fit the crime.

The Guildhall librarian has been exploring an old box of parchments deposited long ago with the corporation by the Poulters company.

Habits are long-lived in the city. Poultry has been sold since the middle of the Fourteenth century at Leadenhall, where the city men today buy a bird to take home in the evening. But nowadays a goose costs more than sixpence. On the other hand, a poulterer who unluckily sells bad pigeons has not got to stand in the pillory while the pigeons are burned under his nose.

This happened in 1381 to a "poulter" who sold 16 pigeons "in contempt of the city and deceit of the people for that the same were putrid and an abomination to mankind."—Lincoln Correspondence of the New York World.

Dust Shows Two Natures.

The United Service club is one of London's famous clubs in Pall Mall for officers of the twin British services, the navy and the army. Busts of naval and military heroes adorn the hall. The duke of Wellington with his stately and aristocratic look gazes down on members as they pass through the main entrance. Honesty, pride and dignity are written there.

But a head of Lord Nelson at the side is more interesting. Each side of the face is modeled differently, so that the impression of a man of the world is given as you look at the portrait from the left, and of a dreamer as you look at it from the right. In the one case the modeling is firm, in the other soft. Even the eyes, for both are shown, are different. The bust is a replica by the famous English artist, Flaxman, the original of which is in possession of the family.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Healthy Eskimo.

It is said that the Eskimos of the remotest north are the healthiest people you can find anywhere. Contact with white folks has, however, brought deterioration and demoralization. The influence of civilization has been bad, and may be worse; it may even result in the extinction of the hardy race. Only when they are left wholly to their own devices are the Eskimos healthy, and this is indeed remarkable, for their devices are few and the hardships of their lives are many.

MOLIERE UNHAPPY IN LIFE

Great French Playwright and Comedian Seems to Have Had the Usual Fate of Genius.

Armande Bejart, beautiful, witty and quick tempered, an actress of rare ability and charm, was the wife of Moliere, the leading comedian of his time, and one of the greatest in the world's history. Under twenty, when she married the playwright, then a man of forty, given to spells of moodiness and abstraction and endowed with all the eccentricities of genius, it would, as one biographer has said, be little short of a miracle had the marriage been a happy one.

Attracted by her beauty, the playwright, once married, did little to show his love. His interest in his work kept him away from his young bride a large part of the time, and the old story of the neglected wife was the result. Armande loved admiration, and when she did not get it from her husband, she flirted, harmlessly to be sure, but sufficiently to arouse his fierce jealousy.

The pair quarreled constantly, even bringing their disagreements before Louis XIV, with whom they were favorites. When their first son was born Louis acted as godfather. In spite of their stormy life, they were passionately attached to each other, and Moliere wrote many of his plays to provide Armande with suitable roles. They were married only 11 years when he died.

WOULD PROVE HE WROTE JOB

Australian Naturally Indignant When His Claim to Authorship Became Matter of Dispute.

Here is an extract from an Australian paper: For the first time since I established my lending library in Melbourne a new patron the other day took out the Bible on the customary terms, value down, and 3d. charged for the reading. He had come in asking for "The Book of Job." He looked like a person fresh from Toodlembuck as I ran a puzzled eye over him. "The Book of Job?" said I. "I haven't it separately, but you'll find it's in the Bible." "Gimme one, and show me where," said the caller. I pointed out the Book of Job, and my new customer took the Bible out. He returned it on the third day. "When was that writ?" said he. I explained that it was about 2,000 years since it was first put into the market. "I s'pose an old chum name of Job up at the Slip couldn't have writ it?" I didn't think it at all likely. "I always told the missus Job was a liar," said the new customer. He went away, but about a week later I received a letter from the Slip. It assured me that Horts Job, livin' there, did write this book, and what's more said he'd do it again if any city bloke disbelieved him.

Find a Mummified Dinosaur.

The vast ice fields of Siberia have in many instances acted as a natural cold-storage plant for the preservation of the flesh of the mammoth, this prehistoric cousin of the elephant, having been dug out of his chilly grave intact on numerous occasions. It has always been supposed, however, that this was the only instance in which anything more than the bare bones of the fauna of past geological epochs had come down to us. Doubtless this mammoth will continue to stand unique in this respect; but he is no longer unapproached. There has recently been put on exhibition in the Senkenberg museum, Frankfort-am-Main, a dinosaur skeleton which carries with it a considerable portion of the skin of the animal in mummified form. In particular the epidermis over the animal's back is present practically intact. The skeleton has been mounted in dying position, and makes altogether an impressive exhibit.—Scientific American.

Human Stature Unchanged.

The stories of the pygmies go with the fables of the giants. The men of ancient times were of the same, or nearly the same, height as those of the present day. The doors of ancient houses, ancient armor, the Egyptian mummies, as well as the fossil bones of men, prove that there has been little or no variation.

Among famous tall men was the Roman Emperor Maximin, whose stature was seven and three-quarter feet. Maximin was a young barbarian, the son of a Gothic father, who first attracted the attention of the Romans by overcoming sixteen of the strongest men, one after another, in a wrestling match, and, having been made a centurion, he fought and intrigued his way to the imperial throne.

The normal stature of men and women ranges between five feet and six feet four inches.

The Height of Man.

There is no evidence that men have ever had a greater average height than they have now. For a long time there existed in France, near the junction of the Isere and Rhone rivers, a deposit of gigantic bones known as the "giants' field." In recent times bones have been exhumed there which were believed to be human and were said to be those of Teutobodus, the king of the Teutons, who were overcome near the spot by Marius, the Roman general.

The researches of Cuvier proved, however, that these bones, together with all the others exhumed in the same place, were those of an extinct animal of the tapir species, which measured about twenty feet in length.

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ATTY. GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE N.H. & H.R.R.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Atty. General Daugherty announced today that he would leave Saturday for New England for a personal investigation of the trolley, steamship lines and subsidiary railroad holdings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad with a view of determining the government policy under the consent decree of October, 1914, requiring the railroad company to dispose of this property within two weeks.

Mr. Daugherty said he would hold open hearings on the matter in Hartford at the Hotel Bond, Monday, at the Hotel Touraine in Boston Tuesday, and probably would confer in New York Wednesday with the federal judge before the decree was entered.

TOURISTS FIND H. C. L. TOO MUCH IN FRANCE

Paris.—It is not only Americans or other foreigners who find that the tourist or visitor is charged excessive prices in France, Maurice Rondet-Saint, a well-known French writer, has an article in the Renaissance in which he points out how dangerous "estampage" is to touring, and what eventual loss it involves.

The word "estampage" is a dictionary word for punching holes in metal and is as much slang in France for over-charging and such-like [illegible]

"The hotel industry [illegible] has undoubtedly suffered from the increased cost of living, still it must be admitted that a number of those directing it, if not all, have taken advantage of the difficulties of the times to look upon the unhappy individual who has been misled into entering their establishments as something that can be carved and sweated at mercy, from whom the utmost must be squeezed without [illegible] the screws."

"There was a great outcry last year against the exigencies of hotel keepers and owners of villas offered for rent but money was then more easy than now and the season passed fairly well. This year many villas have failed to be taken and the season would have been disastrous but for the English who came to take advantage of the exchange.

In certain resorts in the Pyrenees, where the natives seek to live the whole year on the profits gained in six to eight weeks, all sign posts and similar indications were removed, so that a guide became necessary for almost every excursion. M. Rondet-Saint adds:

"Except for one or two special resorts, touring has markedly fallen off this year and unless some understanding is reached to stabilize prices at a fair figure, travelling for pleasure will be abandoned and one of the elements which contained the greatest promise for general prosperity will be killed by the incapacity of some and the rapacity of others."

BIG EXPORT OF COTTON

Riga, Latvia.—Russian industry is slowly but surely reviving, says the Soviet government in a Moscow radio dispatch. As evidence, it states that more than 100,000,000 pounds of cotton have been shipped this year from the Tashkend and Astrakhan cotton fields on the Volga to manufacturing plants.

EAST ROCKINGHAM POMONA OFFICERS

Exeter, Dec. 7—The annual meeting of the East Rockingham grange was held here today with the Gilman grange in Red Men's hall. At the morning session there was a discussion of grange matters and the administering of the obligation of the degree of Pomona to a class of nine.

At the business meeting held in the afternoon the following officers were elected: Master, Augustine W. Neal of Newfields; overseer, John Berry of Greenland; lecturer, Mrs. Martha D. Greeh of Hampton Falls; steward, Ray [illegible] of Hampton Falls; assistant steward, Charles E. Govo of Seabrook; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Tapin of Newfields; treasurer, John Tate of Brentwood; secretary, Annie M. Perkins of Seabrook; gatekeeper, A. W. Janvrin of Hampton Falls; Ceres, Dora E. Janvrin of Hampton Falls; Pomona, Mrs. Margaret Harrison of Newington; Flora, Amy B. Evans of Seabrook; lady assistant steward, Hazel Berry of Greenland; pianist, Mrs. Hattie Brewster of Stratham; member of the executive committee for three years, James A. Tufts, Jr., of Exeter, and delegate to the state convention, Augustine W. Neal of Newington.

HUNTING RESUMED IN FRANCE

Paris.—Hunting is gradually being revived in France. In the forest of Rambouillet a few days ago there was seen for the first time since the war one of the most ancient customs of France. The hounds of the Dowager Duchess of Uzes assembled at La Celle, the hunting grounds of the Bourbons. Six priests blessed the hounds while huntsmen blew music on their horns, and the hunting season was officially open. A large number of huntsmen were present.

The ceremony was held on the anniversary of St. Hubert, the apostle of the Ardennes and patron saint of the hunting field. It was at the same point in the forest that St. Hubert, son of the duke of Aquitaine, saved his father from being gored to death. Since then the clergy of the district have assembled each year to bless the hounds in memory of the courageous act of the saint.

In 1914 there were 11,800 hounds, 12,000 huntsmen and 285 packs in France. These figures were greatly reduced by the war.

DEER STALKING RECORD SEASON IN SCOTLAND

London.—What has been one of the best deer-stalking seasons on record in Scotland has now concluded. It is estimated that 6,000 stags have been shot in the area north of the Grampians during the past two months.

Among the monarchs of the glen were 16 stags each weighing over 280 [illegible] each.

17,000 RUSSIANS STARVING IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople.—The Constantinople Relief Fund, which has taken over a large part of the charity work hitherto done by the American Red Cross, has addressed an urgent plea to the people of Constantinople in behalf of the destitute Russian refugees.

The Committee points out that there are more than 17,000 Russians within the city who are literally starving and that to abandon them would be an act of the basest inhumanity. The Committee explains that the present constitutes the final phase of Russian refugee relief. Of the enormous number of refugees—totaling in all about 200,000—who have passed through the hands of Allied authorities, there now remain some 35,000. Even these it is hoped to dispose of satisfactorily in the near future.

The Austrian Bower bird builds a bungalow-like nest which is entirely different from that of any other bird. The nest resembles a bungalow and the proprietors keep it decorated the time during occupancy with blossoms, leaves and gay-colored insects. There is an open space in front on which the birds give a sort of dance.

Farewell Letter

To the People of Portsmouth and Vicinity:

We regretfully inform you that we have decided to leave town; but before doing so wish to show our appreciation to our many patrons and friends for their kind patronage in the past few years.

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Such an opportunity as this presents itself very rarely, although bargains are offered from time to time by the various merchants on specials, yet a complete closing out of a stock such as ours is a rare occurance and therefore must be more interesting to the consumer than ordinary special sales offerings.

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As we do not carry a very large stock, we would recommend that you come early and thereby be assured of deriving the full benefits of this sale. We will not mention any articles or prices as they are too numerous, but you will be convinced beyond a doubt when calling in person, as to the saving you can make by taking advantage of this, our Farewell Sale.

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OLD CASTLE BURNS; LOSS ONE MILLION

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There was a famous picture gallery of 170 old masters, many of which were burned. The library, only a small part of which has been saved, consisted of 10,000 volumes, comprising costly missals and some very valuable early Shakespeare editions. Some of the furniture destroyed dated from the early Scottish kings.

The loss is estimated at £1,000,000.

HARVARD SENDS ASTRONOMER TO SO. AMERICA

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Harvard's astronomical work in Peru, the scope of which has been somewhat reduced in recent years, is expected to take on new importance with the return there of Professor Solon I. Bailey to take charge of the observatory at Arequipa. Professor Bailey has been the acting director of the Harvard College observatory here since the death of Professor Edward C. Pickering in 1919 until the recent appointment as director of Dr. Harlow Shapley of California. He expects to sail for Peru within a few months.

In addition to building up the general work of the Arequipa station, it is expected that Professor Bailey will find an opportunity to push to completion the study of globular star-clusters which has been his own special contribution to the astronomical research conducted under the auspices of Harvard.

It was Professor Bailey, himself, who first went to Peru in 1889 on behalf of the Harvard Observatory to establish a South American station for the observation of the southern sky. The Harvard astronomers were then, as now, engaged in what might be called a comprehensive survey of the millions of stars in the sky, with special reference to the magnitudes and spectra of the individual stars.

From the observatory at Cambridge it is never possible to see more than three-fourths of the heavens. Professor Pickering, as director, believed that to make the Harvard work complete it would be necessary to establish an auxiliary station in the southern hemisphere, and Uriah A. Boyden, a Boston engineer, bequeathed the funds which made possible the fulfillment of Professor Pickering's dream.

So Professor Bailey went to Peru. The high altitude, dry climate and clear atmosphere made Arequipa a superb place for astronomical work. The observatory there has served continuously as an auxiliary station to determine the magnitudes and spectra of southern stars, and in other respects to round out the studies undertaken at Harvard.

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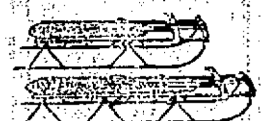

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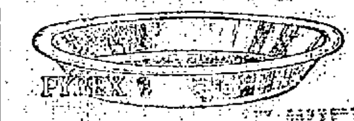

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